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TERRIBLE DOINGS IN MEXICO.

ARMED CONFLICTS.

Mexico City, Aug. 5. The new religious ordinances have provoked widespread disorders, accompanied with bloodshed; the most serious of which took place at Guadalupe. People inside a church fired on General Aguirre, who was passing by. Troops were summoned and the inmates barred the doors and mounted the towers and fired down on the soldiers. The latter battered in the doors and routed the inmates who, nevertheless, returned and tried to re-capture the church.

A fight between troops and enthusiasts at Gundahjarn resulted in six being killed and 14 wounded. There have been milder disorders at other centres, including Iraput, where a protestant woman was beheaded, it is alleged, by Catholics.

A band of crooks are profiting by the situation in Mexico City, divesting women of gold crosses and necklaces on the plea that it is illegal to display religious insignia.

Senor Siaz, Secretary of the National Episcopate, in a statement, says the church has never approved of an armed uprising, but, if necessary, it would go to Calvary in the present struggle.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The following telegrams, dated Mexico City, July 29th, appear in *Manila papers*:

Three babies died from crushing and suffocation in the mob of women and children who struggled to enter the Cathedral during the hours devoted to confirmation ceremonies this morning.

Scenes occurred in the great plaza before the Cathedral which cannot be described. Dozens were bruised and trampled while the police were powerless to stem the rush of thousands of mothers and fathers frantically intent on presenting their children for confirmation.

Ambulances carried away those who fainted or were injured, while the strong continued to grow to dangerous proportions. Several government leaders are insisting that a cordon of police be thrown around all churches and shrines on Friday when it has been announced that the last masses will be said before the priests abandon their posts in accordance with the archbishop's letter.

Archbishop Del Rio estimated that 12,500 churches, from 20,000 to 25,000 priests and 10,000,000 persons are affected by the new regulations.

WOULD DISARM CATHOLICS.

Attorney General Ortega issued orders to disarm all Catholics throughout the nation because of reports that some Catholic groups were holding regular night meetings, causing the authorities to fear that careful opposition is planned against the new religious regulations next Saturday.

The secretary of Archbishop Mora Del Rio announced that tomorrow would be the last day of ceremonies in the Catholic churches of Mexico, and that priests would be withdrawn from service, effective on Saturday, since the Government regulations go into force on that day.

Several foreign diplomats, including members of the Spanish and French Legations, are seriously considering a movement to have the diplomatic corps offer their friendly offices to the leaders of the religious struggle. Some of the newspaper editors already have been apprehended for violation of the religious laws.

SILENT PROTEST.

The Archbishop and all members of the clergy are under strict

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CANTON'S NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

LACK OF FAVOURABLE NEWS.

EFFECT ON NOTES.

With regard to the progress of the Northern expedition, the Kuomintang Propaganda Bureau in Canton states:—"Northern enemies now number 30,000 north of Yochow, Hunan, but their supplies are short."

Other Kuomintang reports during the last few days give only movements of troops, mentioning no important battles.

The "anti-Reds" report that they are receiving reinforcements and expect to renew their attack on the "Reds."

Lack of favourable reports from Hunan concerning the Northern expedition is working a hardship on the Canton Ministry of Finance. The Kuomintang Treasury notes fallen in value, are now worth about 61 or 62 per cent. of the face value, while bonds do not command purchase even at 10 per cent., although

POSTAL STRIKE ENDS.

Settlement of Canton Dispute.

Canton, Aug. 5.

The intervention of the Nationalist Government in the postal strike has proved effective. The strikers are satisfied with the monthly subsidy allowed by the Government for the amelioration of the conditions of life.

The postal workers will resume work.—*Reuter.*

A message to hand last night stated that the Government might offer to subsidise the service for two months with \$10,000 in order to make up the difference of the wages demanded by the postmen and the rate which the Peking Government is paying.

they were accepted up to the value of 15 per cent. last Monday.

Recently, however, the Government received a large sum in the form of fines from the monopolist of a syndicate of gambling concerns who failed to attach revenue stamps to lottery tickets and who has been fined more than \$50,000.

Although the situation may not be so serious as the "anti-Reds" are pretending, there is ground for believing that all is not well with the Kuomintang in the Eastern Districts of Kwangtung. Troops have been rushed there from Canton during the last few days to suppress the "bandit" movement, while "anti-Reds" claim the capture of a number of towns formerly dominated by followers of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The city wall of Wuichow, parts of which were demolished some time ago, will be allowed to remain as it is for the time being, according to the latest decision of the authorities. Should there be an "anti-Red" attack from enemies, the authorities at Wuichow will have some protection assured by the wall.

General Fong Poon-yu, ex-Tupan of Kiangsi, has arrived in Canton to join the Army at the front. He is also proceeding with General Li Ming-chung to interview General Chang Kai-shek with the object of securing a commission to rally his former troops under the Nationalist banner.

EDITOR SHOT.

A PEKING SENSATION.

Peking, Aug. 6.

Lin Poh-hsun, editor of the *Shih Hui Jip Pao*, was arrested last night by the gendarmerie and shot at five o'clock this morning.

It is understood that his execution was due to his having written something derogatory to the Shantung Tupan, Chang Tsung-chang.—*Reuter.*

COBHAM'S FEAT.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT PORT DARWIN.

EVENTFUL FLIGHT.

Rugby, Aug. 5.

Mr. Alan Cobham's successful flight to Australia is regarded as an important achievement. It is not the first time that Australia has been reached by air and Cobham did not attempt a speed record. But the flight was carried out against many natural difficulties and the only untoward incident was the unfortunate death of Elliott, the mechanic. The flight, therefore, means that we are within reasonable distance of passenger flights from England to Australia becoming matters of everyday routine. It is also a triumph for British aircraft, for Cobham's machine is the same which he used for his flights to India and South Africa. When he lands in England again, the machine will have covered 60,000 miles.

When Cobham landed at Port Darwin he received a telegram of congratulation from Mr. Bruce, Australian Premier, who said "You have made a valuable contribution to British aviation."

HAZARDOUS "LEG."

Mr. Cobham describes in a cablegram to the *Evening News* how he flew the last 450 miles overseas from Hoepang, in the Dutch East Indies, to the Australian coast.

"We had to trust, first in the reliability of our Siddeley-Juifur engine, and, secondly, we had to depend on our compass to bring us out on dead reckoning. For hours we were out of sight of land; it was lonely flying and I had to content myself with keeping a correct course over hundreds of miles of water. I began to get little anxious when the time which we had calculated for the flight had passed, but at last we sighted land at Bathurst Island."

TRYING CONDITIONS.

Regarding the other stages, Cobham says "after leaving the Mediterranean we had dust storms and great heat in Syria and Mesopotamia. Then came the tragic death of Elliott." When we continued the flight, we had heat and stormy mist down the Persian Gulf to Bandar Abbas where rough seas detained us. From Kavachi to Delhi we had bad dust storms and to Allahabad from Delhi we had monsoon which increased in violence as we flew south to Calcutta and Akyab, in Burma. We managed to fly between the worst storms until, arriving at Rangoon, we were forced to land in a tropical downpour. As we continued southward the rains lessened. At Singapore we again had heavy rains. Then at Muntok and Batavia we finally met fine weather and clear skies.—*British Wireless.*

this is not surprising as they do pose to incidents of twelve months ago—the present relevance of details not being then apparent to their minds.

The plaintiff, in order to succeed, must show affirmatively that the services were rendered at the defendant's request. This onus of proof is here upon him. It has in my opinion not been discharged. There was most likely a genuine misunderstanding. The amount of any remuneration need not, therefore, be considered.

I give judgment for the defendant, with costs.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

CASE OF CHINESE CONSTABLE.

Before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the concluding stages

were heard of the case in which a Chinese police constable is charged with manslaughter. The accused was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

This case arises out of the shooting of a Chinese on a sampan at the Praya by the constable, who suspected that smuggling was going on. An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting was held before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when one of the jurors' replies to questions was to the effect they were of the opinion that the constable did not use sufficient care, knowing there were other people on board the sampan. At the conclusion of the enquiry, Mr. R. E. Lindsell directed that a charge of manslaughter be preferred against the constable.

The defendant pleaded guilty and gave the usual excuse of not knowing the laws of Hongkong. It was pointed out to him that notices were posted in prominent places on board ships, warning passengers of the seriousness of being in possession of arms.

A fine of \$150 was imposed.

ARCHITECT'S CLAIM FAILS.

GENUINE MISUNDERSTANDING LIKELY.

ONUS NOT DISCHARGED.

New York, Aug. 5.

Holding that Mr. Bourne had failed to show, affirmatively that his services were rendered at Mr. Crucher's request, Mr. Justice Wood, delivering judgment in respect of the action heard before him at the Summary Court yesterday, found in favour of the defendant with costs.

Mr. W. H. Bourne, architect, sued Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, broker, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, for \$900 for services rendered as an architect. He claimed that he prepared a sketch design for a house at Wanchai Gap, which Mr. Croucher was contemplating, at the rate of 1½% on \$60,000, the estimated cost for the construction of the house.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. M. Watson defended. The defendant paid \$150 into Court, but plaintiff regarded the sum as totally inadequate.

Delivering judgment to-day, Mr. Justice Wood, said that the Court was not called upon to consider the amount of any renumeration.

The full text of his Lordship's Judgment is as follows:

The plaintiff was in contract for professional services rendered. On the question whether a contractual relation arose between these parties, the statement by the parties themselves are here the only material evidence. I accept their bona fides.

Their evidence on the interviews between them is inconsistent; and

FLOODS IN KOREA.

Three Million Yen Loss.

Tokyo, Aug. 5.

The *Jiji* reports that the Governor-General of Korea has received a report from the Governor of Kogendo Province stating that owing to heavy rains since the 3rd instant, 308 bridges have been washed away and 83 damaged.

It is estimated that the loss caused amounts to nearly three million yen, whilst 75 people are reported to have been killed.—*Reuter.*

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FINE IN ARMS CASE.

A Chinese steerage passenger arriving from the United States by the s.s. President Lincoln appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of one revolver and 250 rounds of ammunition, without a permit.

The defendant pleaded guilty and gave the usual excuse of not knowing the laws of Hongkong. It was pointed out to him that notices were posted in prominent places on board ships, warning passengers of the seriousness of being in possession of arms.

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FRENCH LOAN?

MAY BE FLOATED IN U.S.

WAR DEBT REPORTS.

New York, Aug. 5.

Several newspapers to-day revive the rumours that Bankers on Wall Street anticipate the announcement of a large French loan, generally estimated at \$100,000,000. Although the ratification of the debt settlement is still regarded as a necessary preliminary to such a loan, the improvement in the French political situation, together with the presence abroad of three prominent American financiers, is held to indicate that the time is ripe.

A message from Rome says that Signor Mussolini has received Mr. Mellon and lengthily conversed with him. It is said that the conversation included the consideration of the idea of holding an international conference to solve some of Europe's outstanding problems.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WAR DEBT RATIFICATION?

Paris, Aug. 5.

It is announced in the Chamber lobbies that the Government intends to ask Parliament to decide as regards ratification of the London and Washington debt agreements before the break up.

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SINKING FUND BILL.

Paris, Aug. 5.

The Chamber by 420 votes to 140 has adopted the Bill to create a Sinking Fund for National Defence Bonds.—*Reuter.*

CHAMBER APPROVES BILL.

Paris, August 5.

The Chamber by 365 votes to 181 adopted the Government's Bill as a whole, authorising operations for the stabilization of the franc and granting the Banque de France the requisite powers in connection therewith, including the right to purchase French coinage at a premium, to buy gold and foreign currencies on the market and to issue Notes to the amount of such purchases.

Reuter.

London, Aug. 5.

The closing rate of French francs was 172½, and Belgian francs closed at 174½.—*Reuter.*

CANTON WAR BONDS.

REPORTED NEW ISSUE.

That Canton merchants may be again asked to sponsor the issue of another \$10,000,000 worth of military bonds is indicated in a report received in Hongkong.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Canton have been communicated with on the subject, and instructions have been issued by the Canton Government to the various district magistrates to negotiate with the sub-chambers of commerce within their respective spheres of jurisdiction.

Whether the previous issue of bonds has been exhausted is doubtful, but the fact is indicative of the pressing need of money for the purposes of the Northern expedition that it should be found necessary to embark on a second issue so soon after the first.



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MR. COBHAM IN SINGAPORE.

GUEST OF THE FLYING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Cobham and Flight Sergeant Ward were the guests of honour at the first annual dinner of the Ex-Services Flying Association, which was held at the Raffles Hotel, Singapore, on the 29th ult. The President, Mr. R. Johnstone, presided over an attendance which numbered more than a hundred.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by Mr. H. S. Chapman, and duly honoured.

Replies to the toast of his health which was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Cobham, who was received with loud and continued applause, made a vigorous speech. "When I received telegrams at Karachi, Calcutta and Rangoon," he said, "inviting me to accept the hospitality of the Association I had no conception that the matter was anything so wonderful as the reception you have given me tonight, because on these flights you never know what you are going to hit up against the next night (laughter). Well, some of you probably want to know why we do these long Empire flights. The main object is simply to try to convey the possibilities of the great Empire air routes of the future, and at the same time to hand out a little bit of British aviation propaganda, and, further than that, apart from flying, plain British propaganda (applause). The great thing that we want to try and make public, and what those in authority and everybody concerned realise is that, as in the past we have been a nation of seamen, if we are still to maintain that supremacy we have got to be a nation of airmen (applause). It is all essential that you get these hardened business men who talk about whether it is a commercial proposition or not, pushed right aside. It is not a question of whether it pays; it is a question that it has got to happen. We have got to have these air lines, whether they pay or not from the political point of view. We have got to have air lines running throughout the world. It is not a commercial question, although they can be made a commercial question in a very few years. We spend huge sums of money on hospitals, on schools, on colleges, and on universities; we have got to spend ten times that amount on aviation (hear hear). We must have these air lines and I assure you that we have got to that stage in aviation when it is a practical proposition. I suppose that this stunt I am doing now will be about the last I shall undertake, for this reason—we have got to that stage in aviation when, provided you have sufficient organisation, petrol supplies and so on, you can keep on flying round the world without a stop."

Regular Routes Needed.

The thing now is to start regular air routes. We have got to get rid of the war idea of flying. So many of you here to-night possibly left the Air Force at a time, at the end of the war, when, no doubt, flying was to a certain extent a risky proposition; but I can assure you that on a properly run air route, with its bases every two hundred, or three hundred miles, with its organisation, its engineers to cope with the job, and proper machines for the particular job, relays and so on, flying is a safer means of transport than any other transport you can think of to-day (applause).

I have flown through on a seaplane. We took a seaplane because I wanted to find out the possibilities of intermediate seaplane routes between London and Australia. Although we have flown overland in the seaplane in a good many places it was simply because we could not keep on changing from an under carriage to floats, and now that we have come from Calcutta to Singapore it is a perfectly safe flying proposition in either flying boat or seaplane. We have come through the monsoon and we arrived at Rangoon without any organisation whatever in the heaviest rain that they have had this year, and I can assure you that those pilots who have been trained in the British Isles will be able to compete with any monsoon weather that comes along (applause). I am convinced that if we had the proper organisation and communications along that route we could maintain an efficiency of one hundred per cent right the way from Calcutta, through Akyab, Rangoon, Victoria Point, to Singapore and we could maintain a regular air line."

Mr. Elliott's Death.

Mr. Cobham then referred to the unfortunate accident which happened to his mechanic (Mr. A. B. Elliott) after they had left Baghdad. While flying through a dust-storm, about 50 feet from the ground, he said an explosion occurred in the cabin. Mr. Cobham said he sent through a message to enquire what it was and Elliott replied that a petrol pipe had burst and hit him and that he was bleeding badly. He pushed on as hard as he could through the sand-storm. When they got to Basra, Elliott was taken from the machine in an exhausted condition and it was found that his arm was smashed and he had a hole in his side. Upon an examination of the machine it was found that a bullet had entered the cabin, passed through the petrol pipe, and through Elliott's arm into his left lung. They knew Elliott was seriously wounded, but never suspected the worst. He lived through the night but he had a relapse the next day and expired.

"It was a very great loss indeed."

Mr. Cobham continued, "because Elliott to my mind was an example of another branch of aviation. Elliott was a man I always looked upon as a typical exponent of the type of engineer that was required in aviation (applause). The passing of Elliott has been a great loss because he was such a living example of what was really wanted. I felt at the time that I wanted to abandon the flight." After paying a tribute to Flight Sergeant Ward, Mr. Cobham said they were going to push on gently to Australia, learning the route, and when they got to Sydney and Melbourne they were going to overhaul the old bus and the engine, about turn, and try and race back as fast as they could. They would call at Singapore but not for very long. In conclusion, Mr. Cobham expressed the view that the inauguration of the ex-Services Flying Association showed that in Singapore there existed the spirit to "push" flying.

THE FIRST STAGE.

Arrival in Australia.

Port Darwin, Aug. 5.
Cobham has arrived—Reuter.

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HUNGARIAN TRIAL ENDS.

COMMUNISTS GET LONG TERMS.

Budapest, Aug. 6. A three weeks' trial which has excited tremendous interest not merely in Hungary but all over the world, evoking messages urging moderation in dealing with the accused from British Labourites, among others, has ended in a sentence on Rakosi of 8½ years, Weinberger eight years, Orey four years, and Goegoes and Catherine Hanan two years' penal servitude.

All were members of a Communist group. Rakosi was a commissary under the Belakun regime, and fled to Russia on the collapse of the latter. He returned later and was now charged with 34 comrades with conspiring to overthrow the existing regime.

The trial was marked by vigorous speeches on the part of the accused, who pleaded that the existence of Communist parties was tolerated in all civilised countries, except Hungary, and denied they were subsidised from Moscow.

Orey was charged with organising Communist agitation in a school in Vienna, at which it is alleged Belakun lectured under an assumed name.—Reuters.

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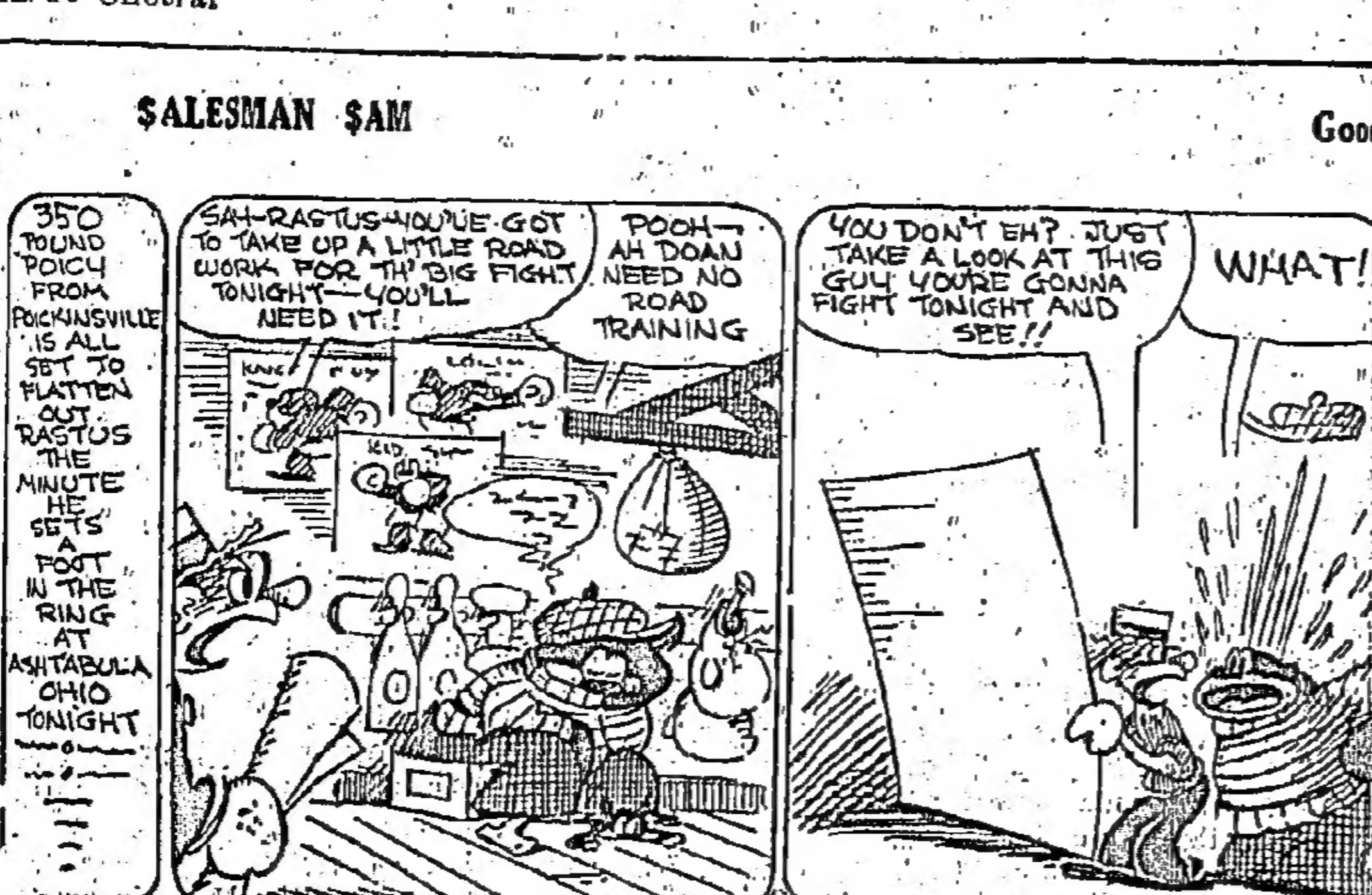
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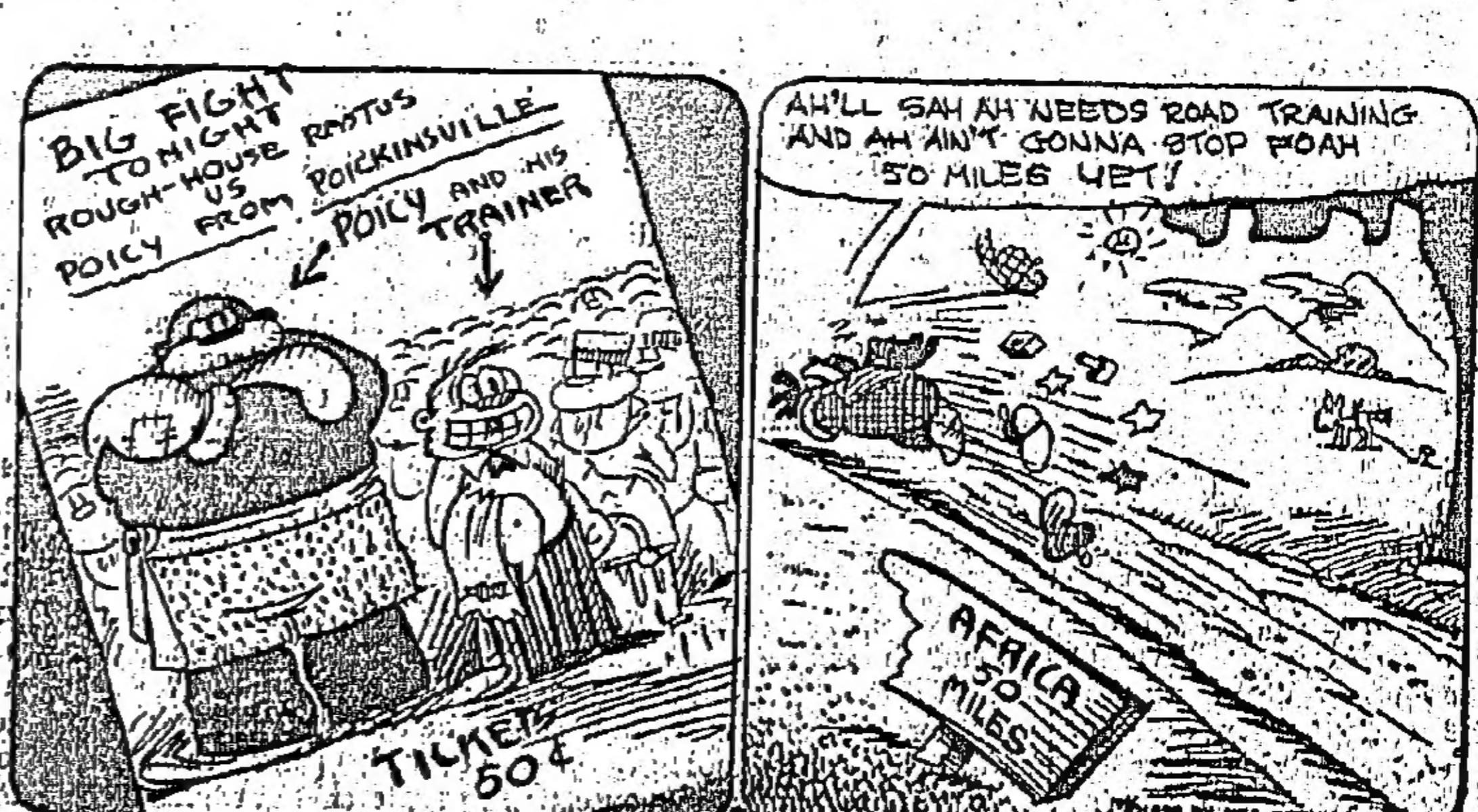
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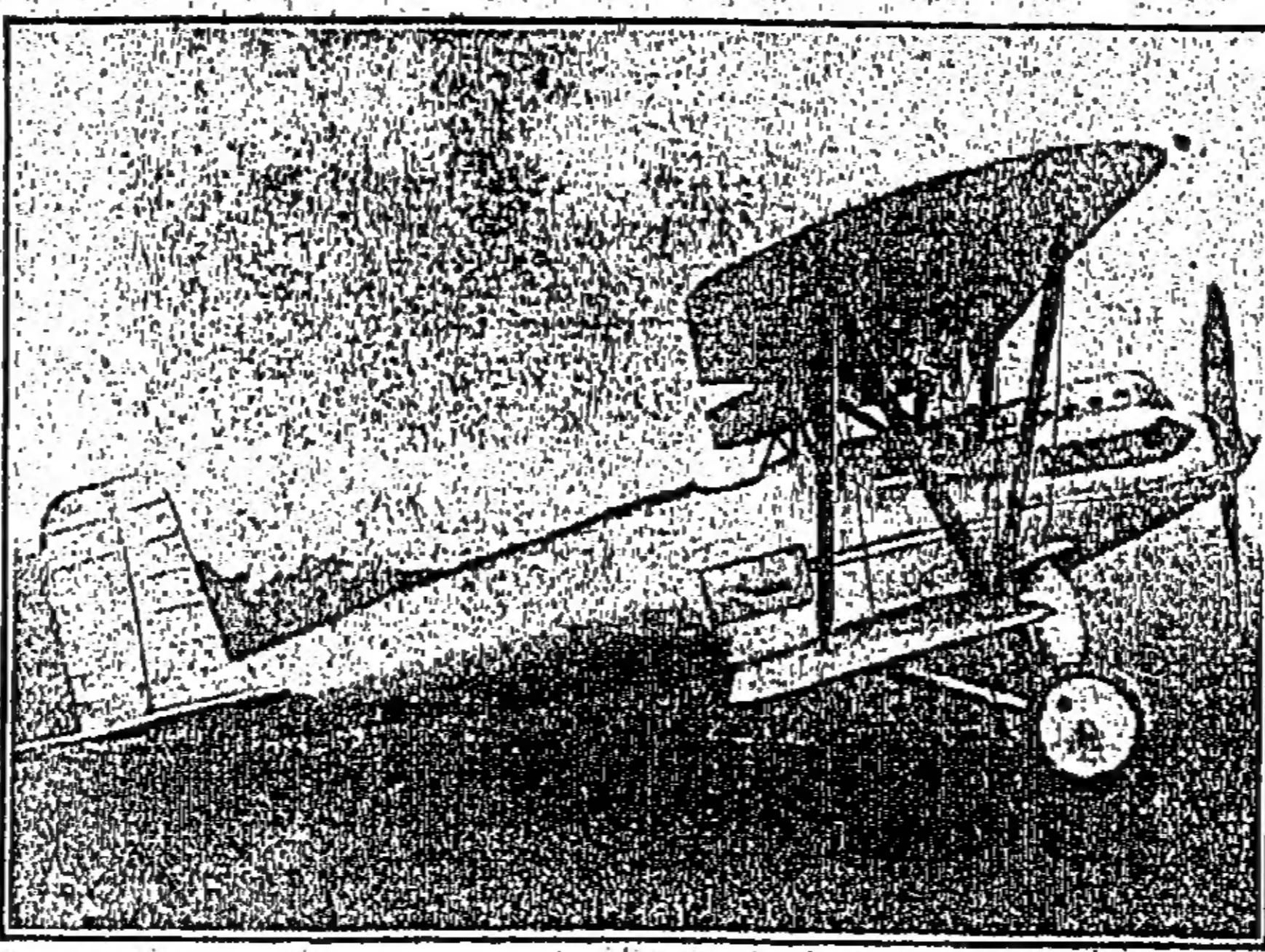


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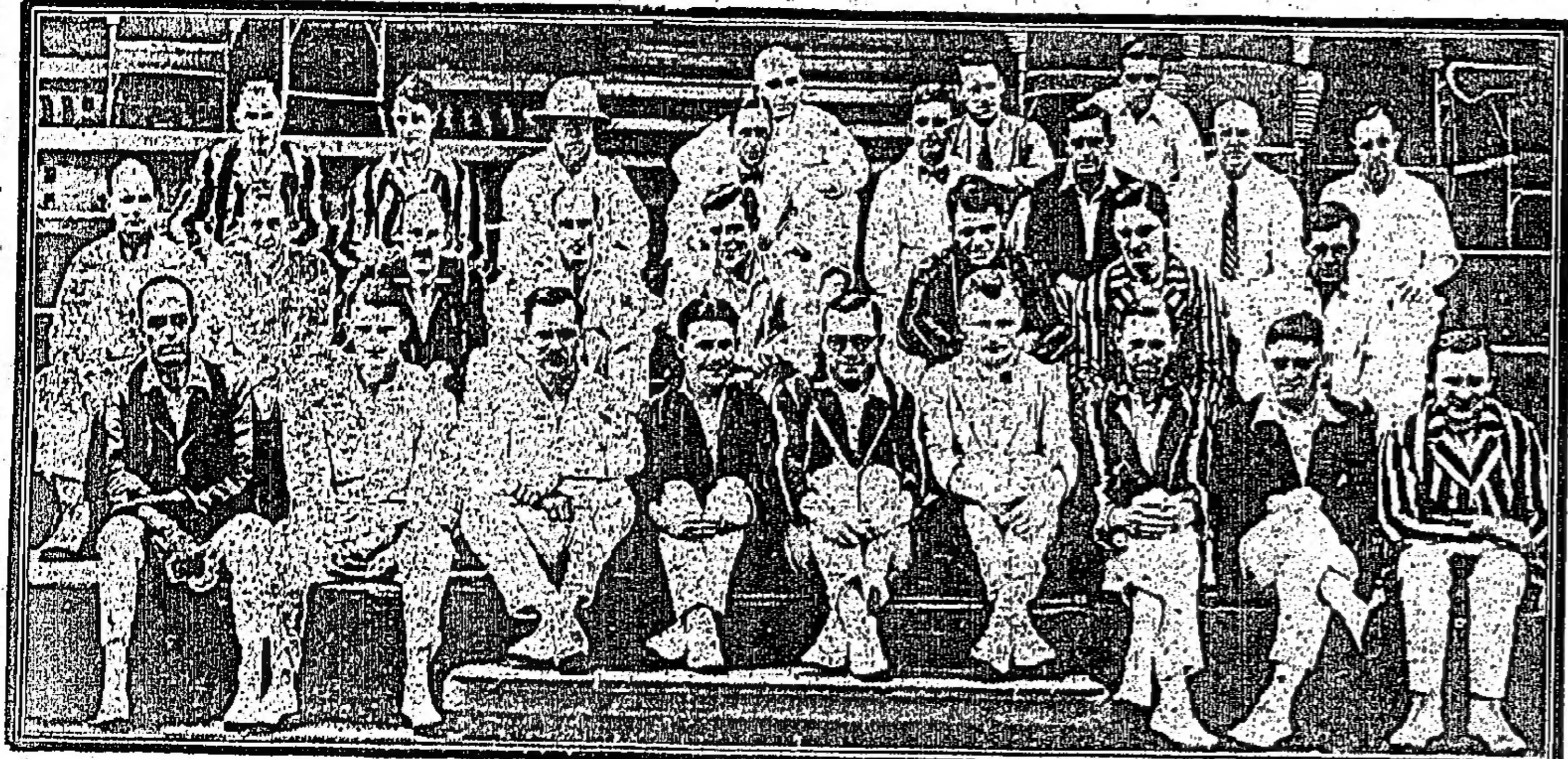




GENERAL HIGGINSON HONORED.—General Sir George Higginson, who recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birthday, is seen receiving a presentation from the Duke of Connaught at Victoria Barracks, Windsor. (Times copyright).



A HIGH-SPEED FIGHTER.—The Avro Avenger, one of the latest single-seater fighters, which will be shown publicly for the first time at the R.A.F. display at Hendon shortly. (Times copyright).



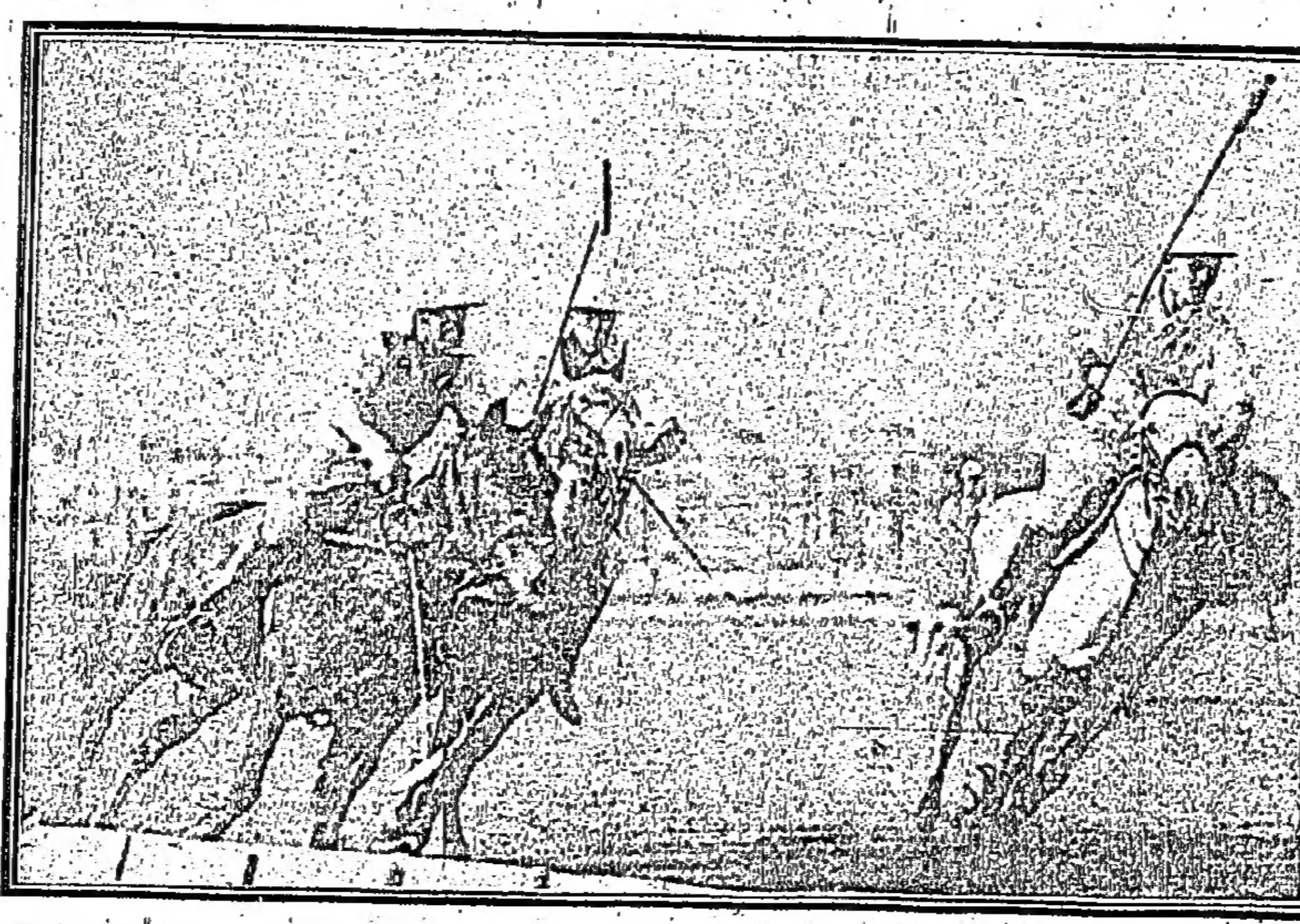
SHANGHAI CRICKETERS.—A very enjoyable and keenly contested cricket match was played on the Shanghai Cricket Club's ground last month by kind permission of the S. C. C. Committee, and resulted in a win for the A.P.C. by 22 runs. The names reading from left to right are:—(Bottom row): A. Wood, J. F. Robinson, L. Murray Kidd, J. M. Pearson, E. Jones (Capt. B and S.), W. Mansell Smith, D. G. Burns (Capt. A. P. C.), C. Appleboom, H. P. Gubbins; (2nd row): F. M. Elliott, C. L. Martin, O. Moor, J. D. Wakeman, S. D. Begz, T. V. White, F. M. Elliott, A. Marx; (3rd row): A. F. Piper, G. H. Kerby, C. V. Syms (Umpire), W. E. Leckie, J. Baumber, A. H. Loslio (Scorer), L. Hall, E. G. England; (back row): F. W. Fowler, T. R. Chassels and W. R. Wallace.



MONSIGNOR.—Rev. Diderius Nagy, D. D., 31-year-old pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Flint, Michigan, has just been appointed a monsignor by Pope Pius XI. He is believed to be the youngest monsignor in the country.



ARCTIC FLYER.—Lieut.-Com. Richard E. Byrd and Mrs. Byrd.



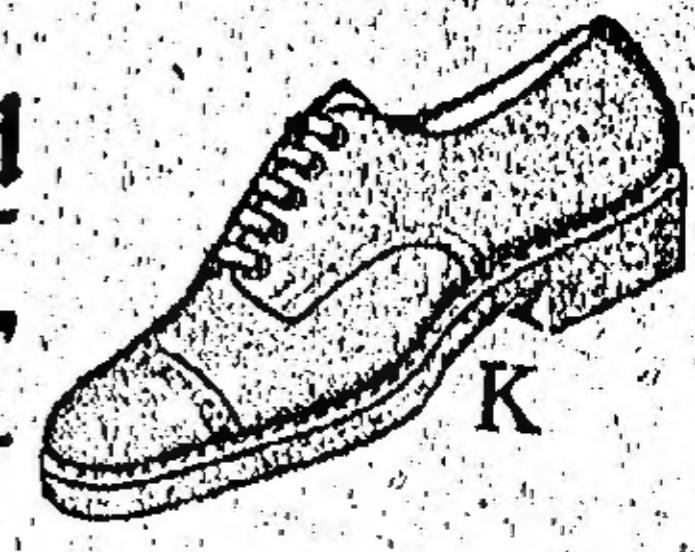
THREE OF THEM AFTER IT.—Reading from left to right: Messrs. Toeg, Peake and Tricker, snapped during the match played on Saturday, July 17, at Shanghai, for the Bydand Cup. Semi-finals were played off that afternoon.



ANNUAL AT HOME OF SHANGHAI POLICE RESERVE.—Members of the Shanghai Special Police Reserve enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in the grounds of Mr. H. E. Morris' residence on Route Por Robert. Practically every member of the Reserve attended, our group showing the majority of those who were present. Tennis, shooting at a miniature range, and other sports helped to fill a very pleasant afternoon.

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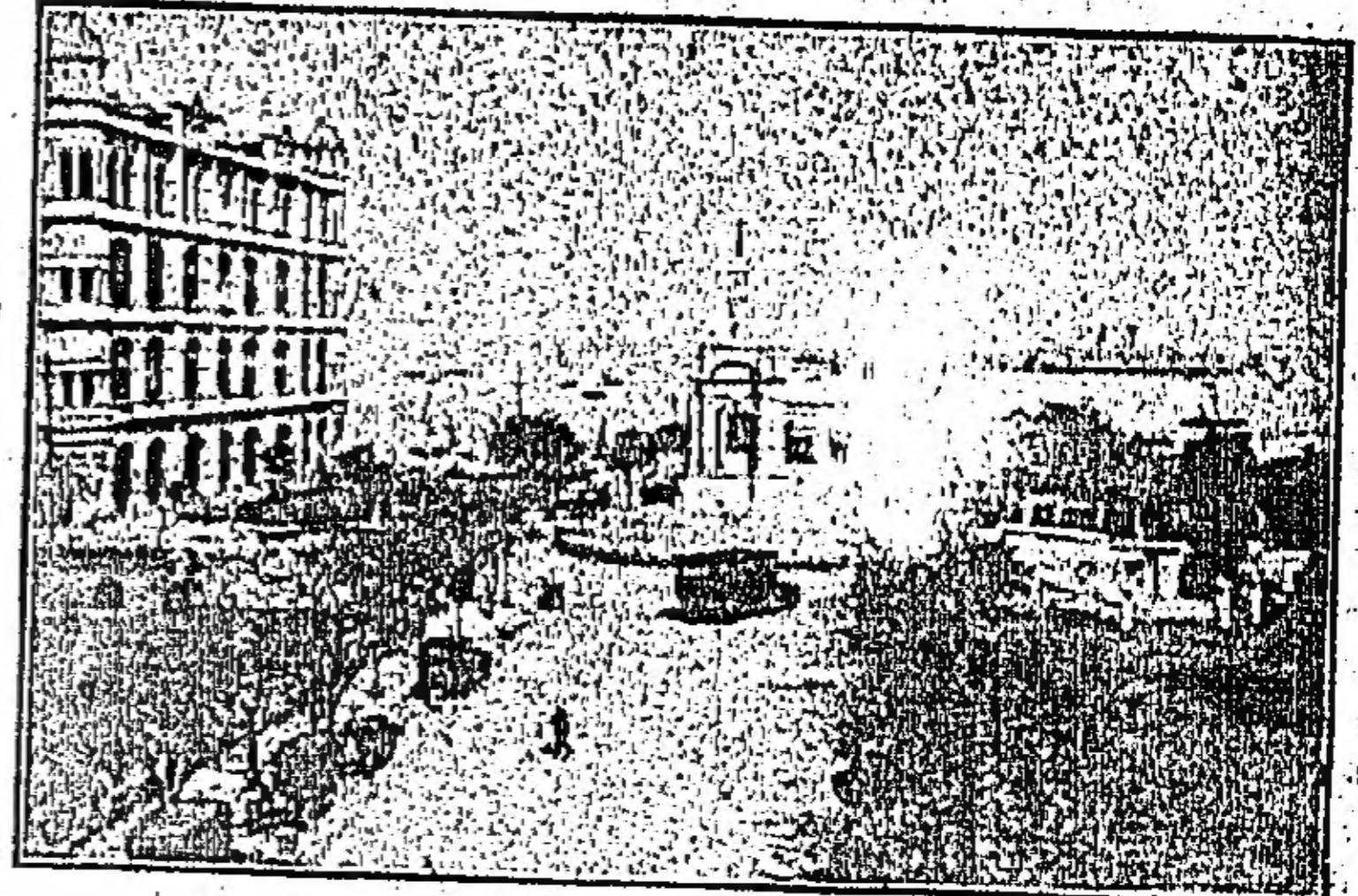
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APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

The Hongkong Radio Society, which at present is the sole broadcasting agency in the Colony, makes an earnest appeal to all interested in radio to become members.

The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reasons of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary, c/o Morning Post Building.

Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5.

Members and prospective members are asked to be present at a General Meeting of the Society to be held at the Morning Post Building on Thursday, September 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. when the future of the Society will be discussed.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters Offices, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated, for the undermentioned services for a period of six months from the 1st October, 1926:

Pier, 18th August, 1926.
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PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above named deceased late of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. who died on the 31st day of July, 1926, are requested to forward the same as soon as possible to the undersigned.

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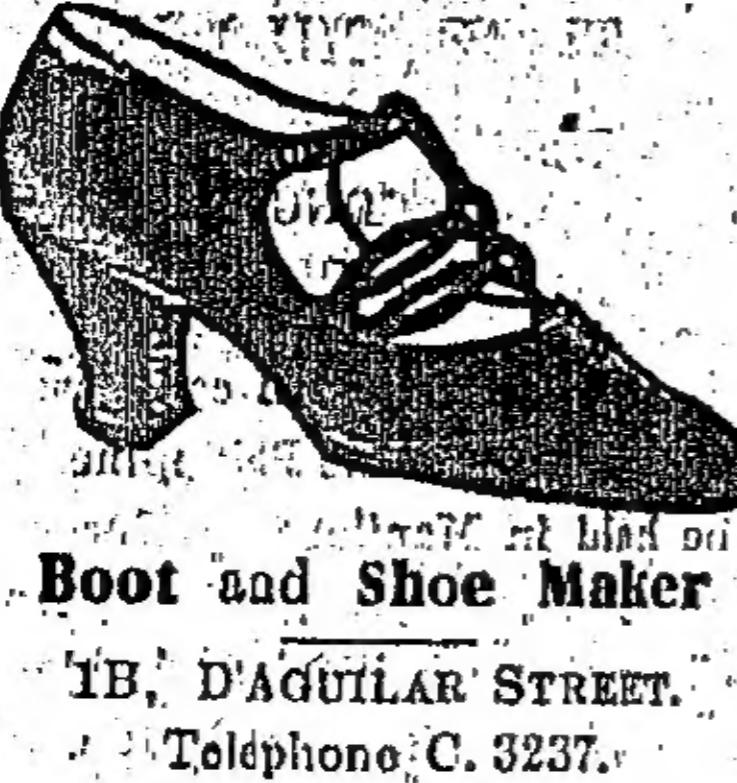
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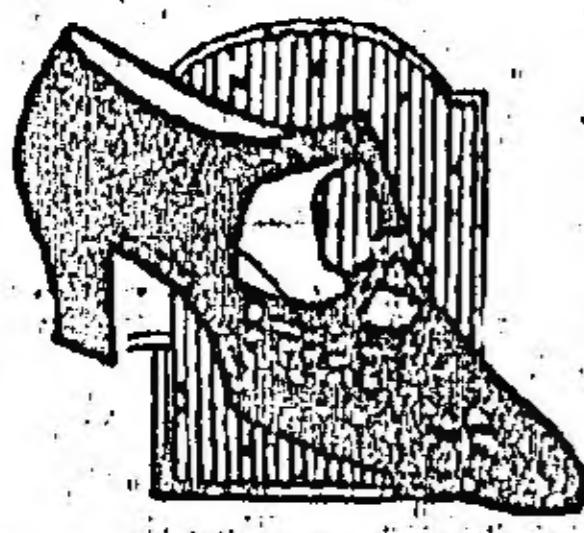
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SHIP SALE

KONG NING KNOCKED DOWN AT SCRAP PRICE.

The motor vessel "Kong Ning" was put up for sale at Messrs. Lammar's Auction Rooms yesterday and although there was a fair attendance, only one bid was received over the opening price of \$40,000 and the ship was knocked down to Mr. Wod-Tong for the astonishingly low figure of \$40,500.

This ship is a British vessel of 461 tons, registered in Hongkong and built of steel. Following are the dimensions: length 170 feet, breadth 32 feet, and depth 9 feet.

She was formerly on the West River run and is fairly new, being built in 1919 for Barker & Co.

Her propelling machinery consists of two sets of motor engines, described in the register as direct acting inverted and of internal combustion, of 430 horse-power.

The ship was sold as she lay in Shamsui Po, the vendor paying the wages of the master and crew up to date of the completion of sale, from which date the purchaser will take over the engagement of all hands.

One of the conditions of sale was that the purchaser could, subject to the vessel retaining her British registry, obtain a loan to the value of \$40,000 at \$10 per \$1,000 per Chinese lunar month, on a first mortgage, through the vendor's solicitors.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

ALLEGED PARTICIPANTS COMMITTED.

A SUGGESTION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—With a view to the following coming to the notice of some of our high officials in this Colony I should be obliged if you could find space for this in your valuable paper.

It has come to the notice of the writer from Chinese sources that the present boycott of the Colony by Canton could be terminated very quickly if our Government would offer to compensate through the Canton Government the wounded and the relatives of the killed in the Shantou shootings of June last year, immaterial of who was to blame. Our Government could stipulate that the same compensation would be expected in the event of any of our Nationals being killed by the Chinese in future.

This act by our Government would be a material proof of our friendship and goodwill and would be regarded as such by the Canton Government and I believe the hand of friendship and the lifting of the boycott would quickly follow, even although our Government would frankly state that we are unable as an individual nation to recognise the Canton Government, make loans or compensate strikers—Yours, etc."

B. W. B.

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

FIRING WITHIN SOUND OF PEKING.

Peking, August 5.—Villagers coming into town this morning from Mentoukou brought news of a further mutiny by part of Tien Wei-chin's troops stationed near Chaitang.

The mutineers are stated to have been suppressed this morning by combined Shantung and Yichun troops, whose firing was heard in Peking.—Reuters.

LORD TERRINGTON.

DEBTS FILED AMOUNT TO OVER £420,000.

London, July 17.—Proofs of debt amounting to over £420,000 were dealt with by the Official Receiver at the first meeting of creditors of Lord Terrington, who practised as a solicitor in London under the style of Woodhouse and Company. One creditor claimed £213,000.

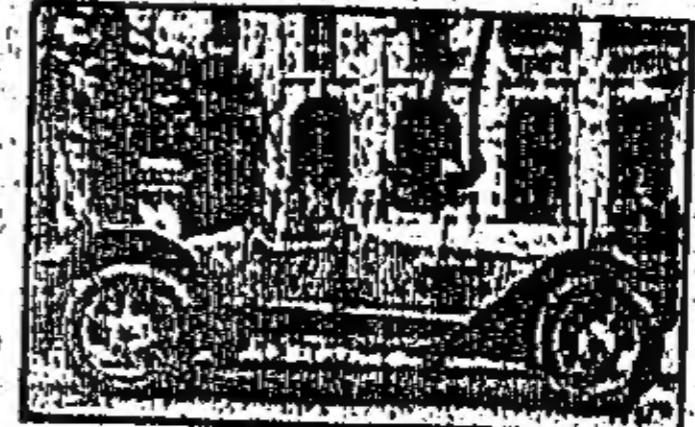
Lord Terrington, who went to Monte Carlo before the wrist preventing him from leaving the country was served, claimed that he would be solvent if his assets were realised.

He attributed his failure to loans to friends which had not been repaid, the excessive interest of money-lenders and ill-health.

The meeting resolved that the estate should be administered in bankruptcy.



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A "Stutz" Speedster (guaranteed in good running order) will be given free to the winner of the ODOL Missing Word Competition which commences to-day.

Competitors are required to fill in the missing words, and one point will be awarded for every correct word with a bonus of five extra points for every coupon on which all the missing words are correctly given. Every five coupons must be accompanied with a wrapper from a bottle of ODOL purchased from the Queen's Dispensary. Extra coupons may be obtained free from the Queen's Dispensary. Any number of coupons may be sent in.

Drs. F. M. G. Ozorio, F. H. Kow and Arthur Woo have kindly consented to select and seal the various sentences to be used and to act as judges. Their decision of the result will be considered final.

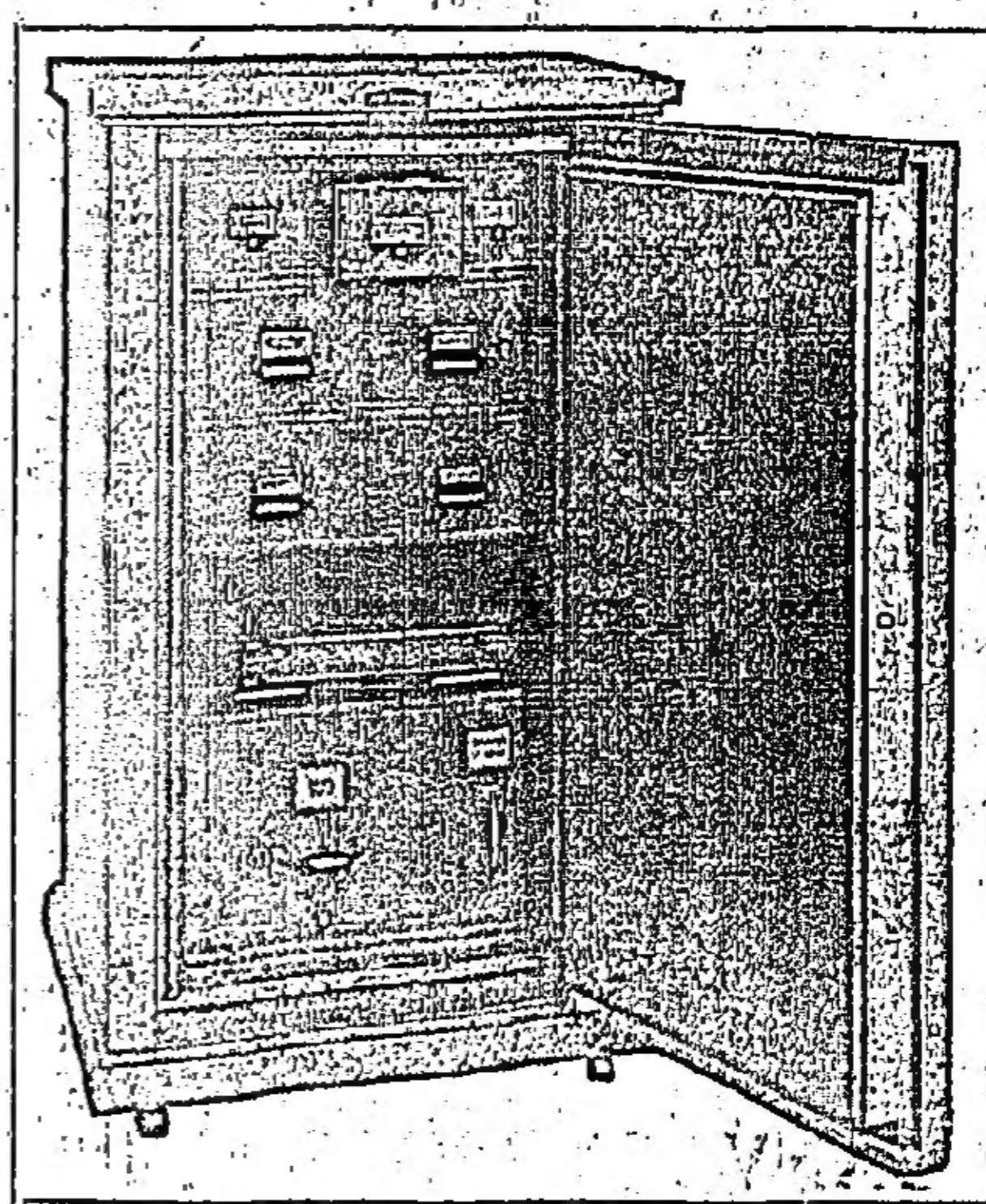
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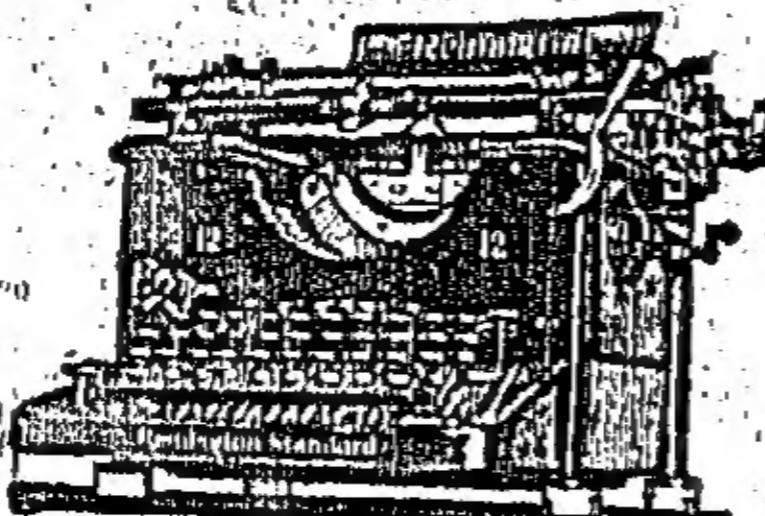
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We think that the country generally will not think too kindly of the Government for its adamant stand. It capitulated last August when there were no definite prospects of a settlement, and it refuses everything now, even though the miners have said they will accept the decision of an Arbitration Board. Most people will think that the Government might continue its help for the stated four months and so end what has been, and still remains, one of the gravest industrial disputes of recent years.

The miners are, apparently, in no mood to give in, and if they are forced to there will be costly and disastrous repercussions for many a long day.

TOO STUBBORN?

The House of Commons has adjourned until November 9th, and has, in effect, turned down the Bishops' proposals upon which the miners are now voting and thus made the poll more or less of a farce. The attitude of the Government, judging from the speech made by Colonel Lane Fox, the Mines Minister, is that the dispute must be settled directly between the owners and the men and that the Government can do nothing to help. "No settlement can come which does not face the economic facts," says that official, but the vitally important point is that there must be an interim of negotiation and adjustment before that economic settlement can be brought about. It ought to be recognised, even by the most blinded of Government politicians, that the miners are not going back to work on the basis of a longer day until they are forced to go back by reason of desperate economic straits, and that if and when they do return under those conditions there will still be a problem left unsolved. The owners are now fighting for victory

—are fighting to the last in the hope that the prolonged struggle will have impoverished the Miners' Federation to a point at which it will lose a lot of its strength and effectiveness; the miners are fighting for the retention of what they regard, rightly or wrongly, as minimum conditions of labour; and the Government, has, unfortunately, put itself into the fight in a manner which strengthens the hands of the owners. The working miner feels that he is fighting both the Government and the owners, and that feeling will not be conducive to future good feeling in the industry.

There is no doubt that the miners' leaders made a great mistake early on in the dispute by being so consistently obstinate and unreasonable. Many earnestly-made opportunities were wasted and, as the days have gone on, backs have stiffened and determination has become more grim. The Government, away in August last, saw the danger of a conflict and boldly subsidised the industry for many months, but all to no purpose. There had been no time to apply the recommendations of the Samuel Commission when the Government's subsidy lapsed and the industry was suddenly plunged back to the August crisis with no-one to sustain the bridge. There was an inevitable collapse, as the owners instantly reduced wages. Ever

since that fateful May 1st, there has been a struggle between the owners and the men, not any one side putting forward proposals on which the other has been prepared to re-open negotiations. The miners, by accepting the Bishops' proposals (as they most likely will), have abandoned their cry of "not one penny off" and will leave the question of wages to an Arbitration Board if the Government will subsidise the industry during the sitting of that Board. But the Government now says:—"No, this dispute must be settled between yourselves and we can help no further," and the House of Commons adjourns for the long summer recess with the disputants farther away in sympathy than ever.

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War Debts.

Whilst we agree in general principle that it is extremely undesirable that ill-tempered controversies should be engaged in by British public men and the officials of other countries in regard to the war debts question, we can, at the same time, perceive the wisdom of correcting mis-statements made on the subject. And it is in that sense that we regard the recent replies by Mr. Winston Churchill to certain rather ill-timed observations made by Mr. Mellon and Senator Borah. There is no need, however, to magnify this incident into a quarrel, for it is clear from Sir Austen Chamberlain's latest declarations on the subject that the preservation of the traditional friendship between Britain and the United States is a prime point of policy with the present, as it has been with past Governments. Britain's attitude on the war debts question has, from the very start, been clear and unambiguous. We would have preferred that the whole of these debts were wiped out, but, failing to secure agreement on that point, we have taken the stand that we only expect from debtor nations sufficient to meet the amounts which we have to pay. The balance we are quite prepared to forget. As matters are, the sums likely to be received will not cover our outgoings, but, none the less, we are determined to honour our obligations. There is no question, as Sir Austen Chamberlain well put it, of going cap in hand and whining to be excused. In other words, Britain's word is, Britain's bond. On the general question of Anglo-American friendship, the consensus of British opinion is that it must on no account be weakened. For it is in the interests of the whole world that the old understandings should remain unbroken.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, August 5.

Paris	170½
Brussels	173½
Amsterdam	121½
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	16.33½
Vienna	34.42½
Helsingfors	193½
Lisbon	2.17/32
Buenos Aires	.45½
Shanghai	2/10
Yokohama	1/11
New York	4.8611/10
Geneva	25.12
Milan	.185½
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	22.20
Prague	104½
Madrid	.32.01
Rio	7.9/16
Bombay	1/5.16/16
Hongkong	21/24
Silver (spot and forward)	29.16/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

WE HAVE MORE POWER THAN WILL, AND IT IS OFTEN BY WAY OF EXCUSE TO OURSELVES THAT WE FANCY THINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE.—Rockefordcauld.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was reported on Wednesday.

The Empress of Asia left Nagasaki at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due at Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The maximum temperature registered 101.2 near the Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 29th ult., and on the 30th, the maximum was 101.5.

Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, in a written reply, says that the estimated loss to the Post Office revenue by the reintroduction of the penny post would be about £5,500,000.

Passengers arriving yesterday from the north by s.s. President Lincoln, included Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cadwallader and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglass, and Mr. R. C. Morton.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Home by the P. and O. liner Kalyan to-day were Commander A. Poland, Lieutenants T. Graham, R. Grimes, F. Pigou, J. Topp and K. Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, residing at 31, The Peak, has reported to the police that some person has stolen from the house various articles of underwear, and two raincoats, the total value being \$94. Two servants, who have absconded, are suspected.

Lieutenant-Commander C. M. Stack has taken up duty as Officer-Instructor to the Ulster Division of the R.N.V.R. at Belfast, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander E. J. J. Southby. Lieutenant-Commander Stack last served afloat as navigator of the Durban in China.

To-day's weather report states that depression covers China and Indo-China, and a feeble anticyclone extends from the Looshoi to the Bonins. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-east winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.

The s.s. Halvard arrived from Hongkong this morning with a cargo of coal. Her master reports that the buoy usually to be found inside Orange Island, approaching Hongkong is missing. Vessels going to Hongkong pick up their pilots at Orange Island.

The will of the late Miss Catherine Ann Ferguson has just been resealed in the Supreme Court here. Miss Ferguson, formerly headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, died at Penrith, Cumberland, on July 7, 1925. Her estate in Hongkong amounted to \$10,600 and in England to £107.

In a house in Bates Street, yesterday, the Police seized two fully-loaded revolvers and took into custody three of the inmates, two of whom were charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill this morning. On the application of Sub-Inspector Dorrington, the defendants were formally remanded for one week.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Asia, President Jackson, Stanley Dollar, City of Corinth, Helios, Calcutta Maru, Havenstein, Tjikembang, Shirala, West Kader, Kiungkow, Kalyan, Sydney Maru, Hulchow, Rosandri, Kaijo Maru, Susan, 2nd Bintang, Delta, Tjikini, Kojan Maru, Kwangting, Suiyang, Namsang and Hakusan Maru.

Although there will be a good many patrons to doubt whether the programme now being shown at the Queen's Theatre is, as the management has announced, the finest put on this season, there will be general agreement that it is very good one. It opens with an orchestral contribution by the Queen's Septette, which is followed by a Gaumont Graphic of July news from England. An "Our Gang" comedy is as full of fun and pop as the Gang youngsters usually infuse into their work, and then comes the big picture "Excuse Me," in which Conrad Nagel takes the leading role. It is a broad farce, staged for the most part in a Pullman railway coach, and full of laughable incidents arising from the dilemma of a supposed-to-be-married young couple. There is a thrill or two, and the picture is in every way quite enjoyable.

TUBERCULOSIS.

COMING CONGRESS AT MANILA.

The first national congress on tuberculosis in the Philippines will be held in Manila, from December 13 to 18 this year, under the auspices of the Philippine Islands Anti-Tuberculosis Society. It will be attended by provincial health officers, representatives from various medical institutions in the islands, and delegates from Japan, China and India. American medical officials also will attend as guests.

The congress was authorized by a law which appropriated Pesos 20,000 for necessary expenses. An executive committee, headed by the president of the P. I. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, has been formed to manage the convention. Meetings and exhibitions will be held simultaneously during the congress week.

The awarding of two prizes of Pesos 600 and Pesos 400 to the two most original and practical essays on tuberculosis presented or read before the meetings, forms one of the interesting features of the convention. The deliberative meeting will be devoted to reports on different phases of tuberculosis conditions in the provinces, discussions of the tuberculosis problem from social, economic and educational angles. Results of the congress and recommendations will be submitted to the legislature.

CANTON MISSIONARY SCHOOLS.

CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT URGED.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS.

The Government in Canton is to exercise more control over the missionary and foreign-managed schools in Canton and vicinity, according to a recent resolution of the Educational Commission.

Dr. Sydney K. Wu, until a few months ago a Professor in the Canton Christian College, and now a member of the Commission, does not believe that the Kuomintang is financially able to undertake the "nationalization" of the missionary institutions and conduct them as efficiently as they ought to be, it is said; but he thinks that more supervision should be exercised over these schools, including the appointment of Chinese as executive officers and the stationing of Kuomintang inspectors in the schools.

Dr. Wu, himself a product of the missionary education and a graduate of Canton Christian College and Columbia University, has been especially commissioned by the Kuomintang to draft regulations to supervise the missionary schools.

ATTRACTING VISITORS.

THE APPEAL OF BRITAIN.

Rugby, August 5. Representatives of steamship lines, railways, Chambers of Commerce and other organisations, this afternoon met Mr. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Department of the Board of Trade, to discuss how visitors can be attracted to Britain.

The movement with this object is being enthusiastically supported by many leading organisations and Mr. Samuel to-day took the first step on the part of the Government to assist it. The meeting was of a preliminary character to decide along what lines action could best be taken. An official of the Board of Trade interested in the scheme pointed out that "our ruined abbeys, our cathedrals, our battlefields and our castles make a world-wide appeal. There are few countries in the world whose history at one time or another has not been bound up with England. That must make an appeal if properly handled. It is for the consideration of such points that to-day's meeting was called. Suggestions put forward will be considered by the Government and once an agreement is reached, other conferences will probably follow."

It will be some time, apparently, before the word "bartender" is out of the dictionary in New York.

Although the Bartenders' Union is gone, Manhattan has in its place the Bartenders' Benevolent and Protective Association and each day you will find there little groups who refuse to desert the sinking ship.

"Soft drink" resorts that have butterlies has helped Mrs. Edith B. DeCoster of Buckfield, few jobs, but the dyed-in-the-wool U.S.A., to educate her three daughters, mixologist does not find this particularly exciting.

During the summer months any number of jobs are open. Country clubs and fashionable summer resorts want their "near drinks" mixed in old-fashioned style and there are innumerable opportunities to cater at picnics of various societies.

Some of the real old-timers still refuse to believe that the old order has changed. One old boy of seventy-odd comes up to headquarters insisting on a regular bar job.

"An old-time bartender would rather earn \$25 a week at his old job than \$50 a week as a waiter," says one official.

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OFFERED A BRIBE.

COOLIE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

When four coolies, operating a trolley, obstructed a tramcar by refusing to take the trolley nearer to the correct side of the road, an Indian policeman arrived on the scene, and took particulars. One of the coolies then pressed the constable to accept 70 cents, with the result that he was arrested.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, the coolie was charged with failing to keep as close as possible to the left hand side of the road, thereby obstructing a tramcar, and with attempting to bribe a police officer.

Evidence was given to the effect that the trolley was being drawn by the coolies near the junction of Des Voeux Road West and Hill Road. There was a tramcar behind, and although the driver clanged his bell, they would not get out of the way. An Indian policeman, who was close to the scene, took particulars, and when he walked away the defendant followed him, and tried to put 70 cents into his hand. After being pressed, the constable accepted the money, and reported at the Central Station.

When charged, the defendant made a statement to the effect that one of the other three men gave him the money and told him to hand it to the constable.

This morning, at the Court, he denied giving it to the constable at all, saying one of the other men made the offer.

On the first charge he was fined \$5, and on the second, \$25 with the alternative of three weeks.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

A PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee, the Canton Ministry of Labour submitted a draft code of laws governing the Labour Unions, which was passed after a few amendments had been made.

The construction of a highway from Shuiwang, which is to be about 80 miles in length, at an estimated cost of \$600,000, was also submitted for discussion. It was decided that the cost of this highway should be met by an increase of 15% on the tariff rate of the passenger fares of the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Samshui Railways and 20% increase on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY ACT.

Melbourne, Aug. 5.

In the House of Representatives, the Minister of Trade and Customs introduced the Cotton Products Bounty Act, providing the grant of a bounty for five years on seed cotton, ranging from three-farthings to three half-pence per pound, totalling £600,000; also a bounty for five years on the manufacture of cotton yarns of from one-third of a penny to a shilling per pound, totalling £300,000. Half the raw material used in the manufacture of the cotton yarn mentioned above, must be Australian production.—*Reuter*.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

BIG SEIZURE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 5.

A detective disguised as a bazaarman has put the final touch on two months' work by Federal agents engaged in anti-narcotic activities, he being responsible for the seizure of a large black steamer trunk, unloaded from the Montreal express, which was found to contain a large quantity of narcotics, believed to have been smuggled from Russia via Switzerland.

Two similar trunks are reported to be on the way to New York and a watch has been set at all railway terminals.

The total value of the contraband in the three trunks is estimated at \$8,000,000, selling price.—*Reuter's American Service*.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

BRITISH DELEGATION TO AMERICA.

Rugby, Aug. 5.

It is understood that the Commission, which, with the approval of the British Government, will proceed to the United States to inquire into industrial conditions there, will consist of five members. Two will be representatives of the Trade Union movement, two will represent employers, and the Commission will be headed by Sir William Mackenzie who has served on many important industrial inquiries. An official of the Ministry of Labour will accompany the Commission.

Newspapers state that the two Trade Union representatives will be Mr. Ernest Bevin, General Secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation, and Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. Mr. Bevin is one of the chief Trade Union leaders. His championship of the dockers won for him several years ago the title of "Dockers' Advocate." Mr. Taylor was industrial adviser to several Government Committees during the war.

The investigations of the Delegation will not be confined to the United States, but will be extended to include Canada, and every important industrial centre in the two countries will be visited. Adequate facilities will be provided both in America and Canada for the work of the delegation.—*British Wireless*.

UNCLAIMED CAT.

POSSESSOR SENT TO GAOL.

After being adjourned from yesterday, for the police to try and trace the owner, the case in which a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a cat, again came before Major C. Williamson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

This cat has obviously been well-cared for, and as it was found to be wearing a collar, it was believed to belong to a European. Inspector Pais said a Japanese arrived at the Police Station this morning, but could not identify the cat, and said he would bring his wife up. They should have been there at that time, but they had not arrived.

Major Williamson deferred the case for a short while.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

When the case was brought up again, later, the claimants had not arrived.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant asserted that the cat belonged to him. He explained that it had run away during the rainstorm, and that was why he had shut it up.

His Worship remarked that that was a different story from the one he told yesterday, when he said he was looking after it for a friend.

Defendant then admitted that that was so, but added he had not been able to find his friend's boat.

He was sent to prison for fourteen days with hard labour.

It is understood that the cat, unless claimed, will find a good home with the Police Force.

BAD BOYS.

ONE TO BE CANED.

Seeing two small Chinese girls being molested by a boy at Kowloon Tong yesterday, an Indian constable interfered, but no sooner had he spoken to the youngster than a number of his friends attacked him, throwing missiles of every description.

The constable, however, managed to arrest the boy, who took an active part in the disturbance and took him to the Police Station. He was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with assault and was ordered to receive ten strokes with a light cane.

Tokyo.—Under the new aviation law for Korea, to be put into force in December, no civilian planes will be permitted to cross over the Korean strait, because so much of these waters are included in the strategic zones. Only army and navy flyers will be allowed to take this short cut from Korea to Japan or vice versa.

CANTON JUDGES.

BIG DISPUTE ARISES.

Canton. Chinese are watching with considerable interest the outcome of the dispute between Dr. Chao S. Bak, former Chief Justice of the South China Supreme Court, and Mr. Loo Hing-yuan, formerly Attorney-General of South China and now Chief Justice of the Kwangtung High Court. Dr. Bak is said to be accusing Mr. Loo of certain irregularities while in office.

Both Dr. Bak and Mr. Loo are foreign-educated lawyers, the former being a graduate of Columbia University in the city of New York and the latter, an M.A. and LL.D., and a barrister-at-law, educated at Oxford. Both Dr. Bak and Mr. Loo are prominent members of the Kuomintang and stand high in returned student circles in Canton.

Mr. Loo some time ago, it is said, incurred the anger of the "Prince Clique" of the Kuomintang by having a district attorney indicted of misappropriation and suspended from office, a charge complicating a number of higher judicial officials who consequently left office on their own accord, when unable to exonerate the Canton District Attorney. Mr. Loo was made a presiding judge to sit at the special court which recently tried the alleged conspirators in connection with the assassination of the late Mr. Liao Chung-hoi. His judgement appeared to be fair to many, but to others it was not thought drastic enough in dealing with the accused, only one of whom was made to suffer capital punishment.

CHURCH BATTLE.

(Continued from Page 1).

orders to make their protest a silent one and refrain as far as possible from public expressions of opinion regarding the decrees.

The belief is gaining ground, however, among all classes of people that the government's campaign launched for the purpose of curbing the power of the church, will have the opposite effect. Evidence is already appearing, not only in Mexico City but in every city and town of the country, that the decrees have given new life to religion.

A group of representative women called upon Senora Calles and pleaded with her to intercede with President Calles on behalf of the church. It is understood that the wife of the president informed them that there was little hope for the present because the laws had been duly passed and it was the duty of the president to enforce them.

CATHOLICS ON STRIKE.

It is estimated that 4,500,000 persons participated in religious ceremonies of one sort or another yesterday. Preparations are being made to handle similar crowds today, being the last day before the start of the only national religious strike in the history of Christianity.

The belief is gaining ground that the Archbishop's pastoral letter which called for the closing of all churches in Mexico as a protest against the decrees, was issued on instructions which came direct from the Vatican.

Reports of physical clashes resulting from the crisis are being printed in Mexico City newspapers with increasing frequency. Cities throughout the country report that indifference to the church, on the part of the public, has been displaced by the keenest interest and unprecedented throngs are attempting to receive communion.

It is noteworthy, however, that these stories are being greatly exaggerated in papers opposed to the Government.

Government police arrested three editors of Catholic newspapers on the charge of inciting treasonable opposition to the anti-religious laws and steps were taken to suppress the publications.

Attorney General Ortega conferred several hours with President Calles with reference to legal action which might be taken against the archbishop for publishing the pastoral letter which orders all priests to abandon their churches. It is understood that the president regards the letter as an attempt to incite rebellion against a government decree.

The Government is reported to be ready to take possession of the churches as soon as they are abandoned. Opinion among the clergy is unanimous that no attempt should be made to oppose the decree by force. It is also agreed that they will not participate in any anti-Government agitation.

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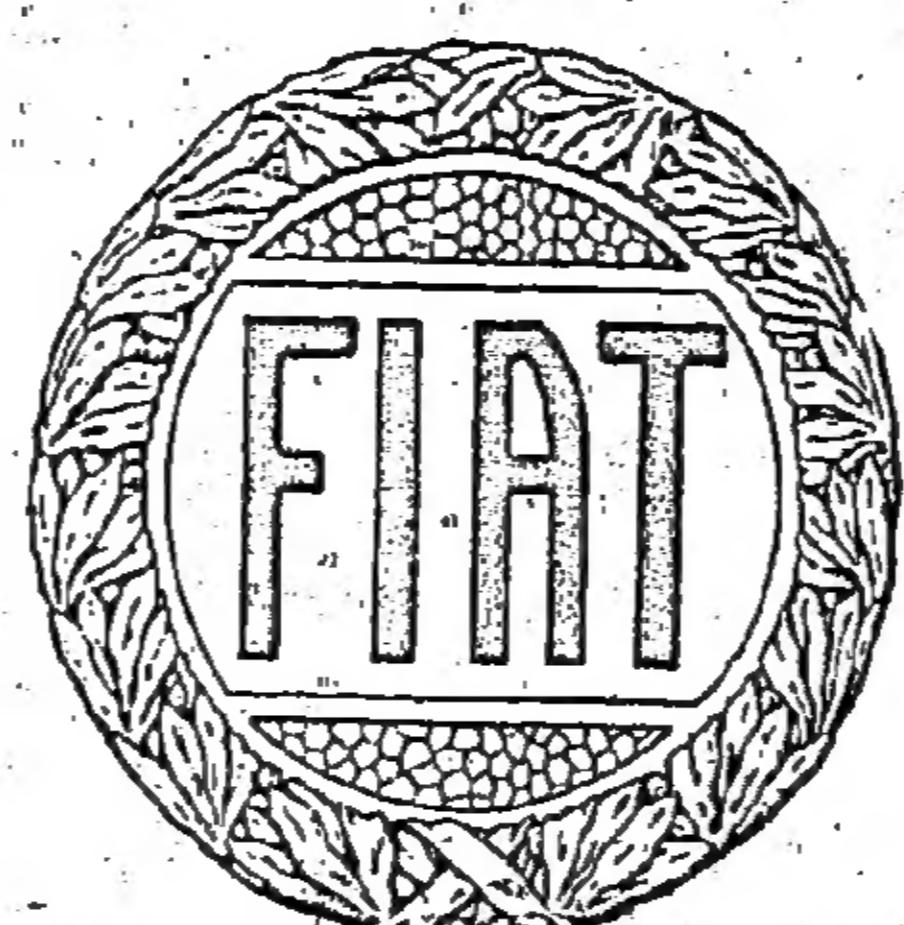
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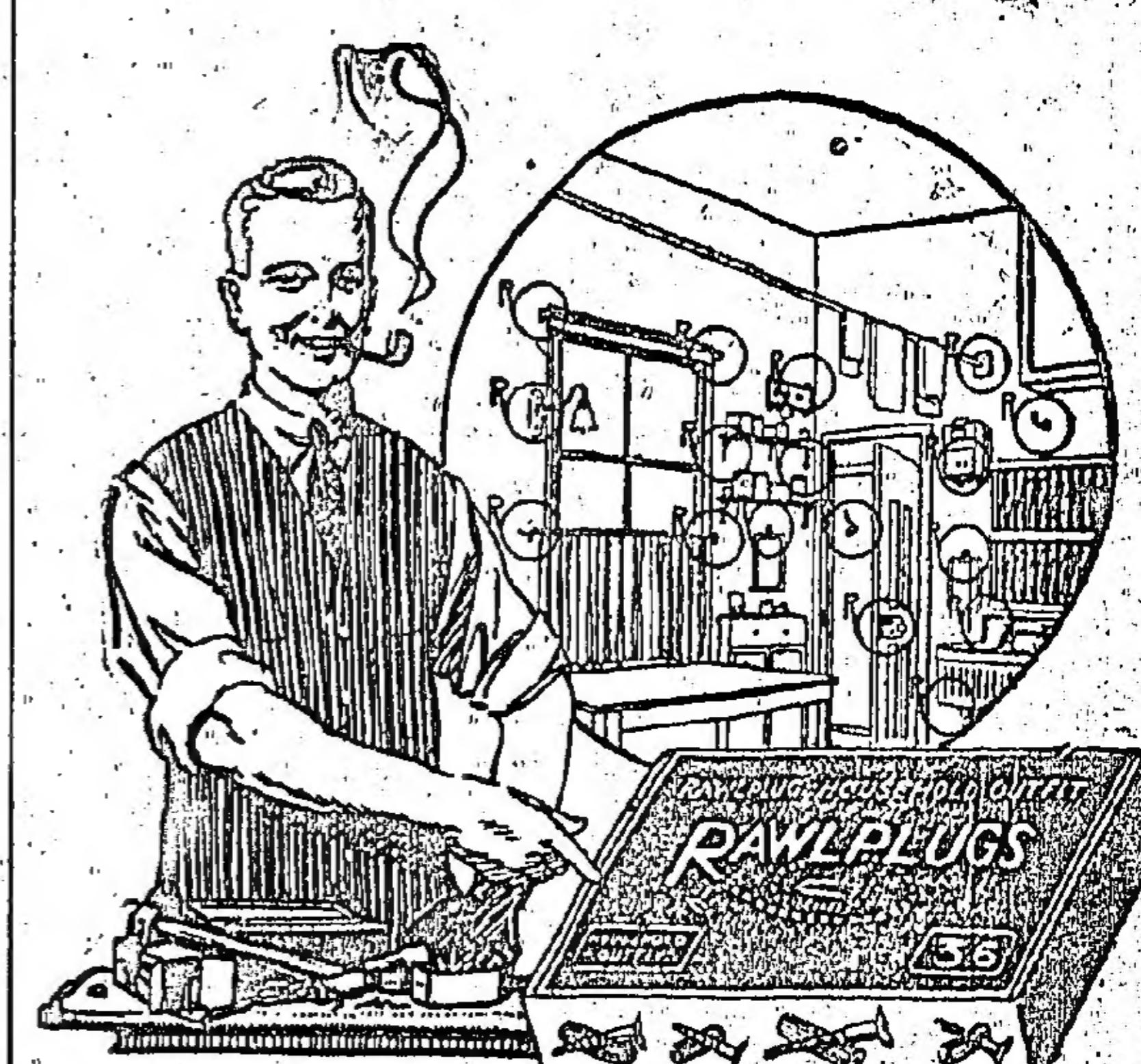
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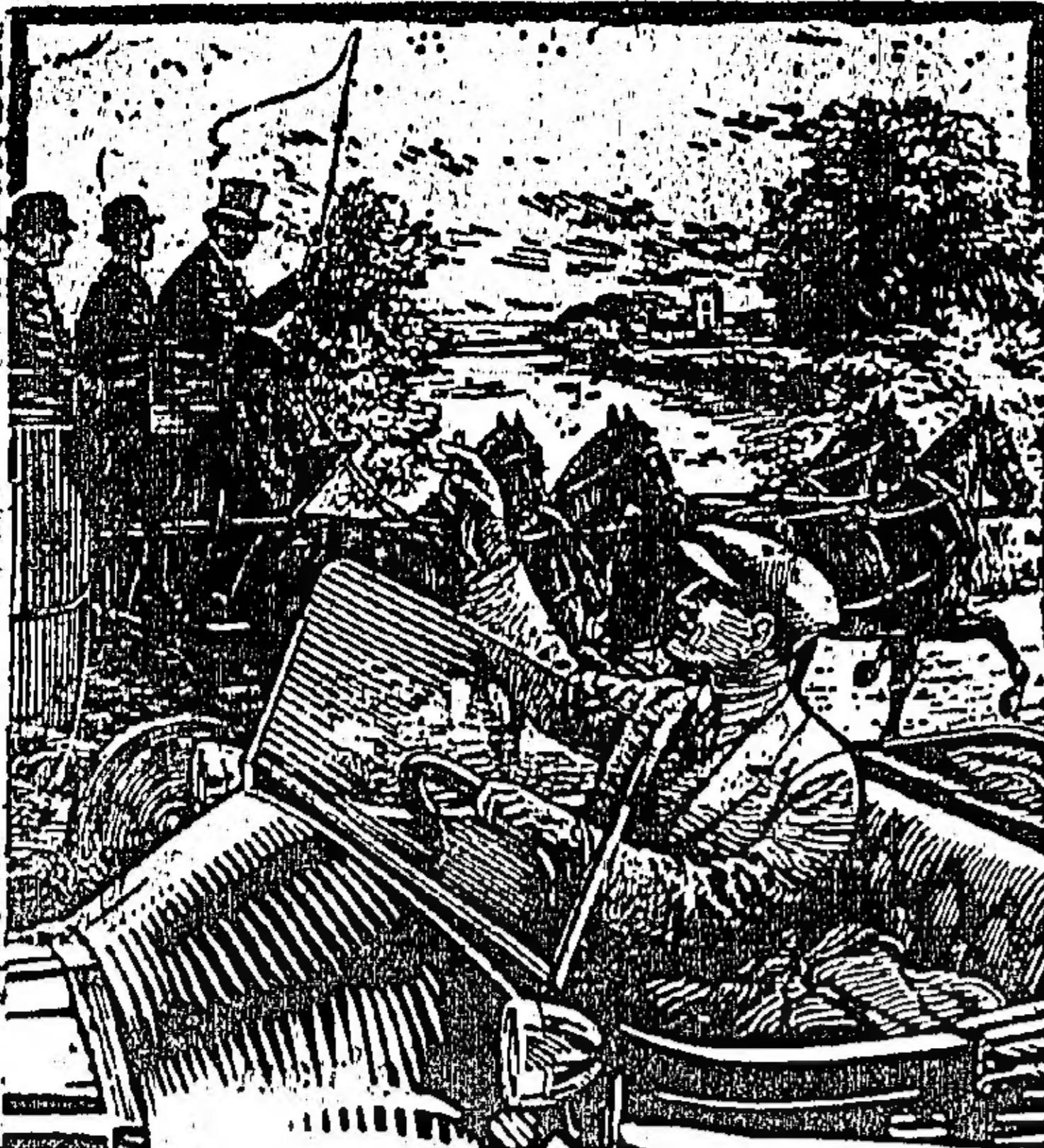
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

THE LOCAL POSITION.

[By "Mike Rofone"]

Those who recall the extremely large attendance at the City Hall when the Hongkong Radio Society was formed some few years ago will assuredly regret that its membership has now dwindled down to a mere handful. When the possibilities of radio locally were first mooted there was evident a very keen desire by enthusiasts to take up this new hobby, and even to-day there are many "fans" in Hongkong who possess receiving sets. Indeed, I hear that quite a fair business is being done in this line by local firms. As yet, however, radio has not come into its own in the Colony, although there is no reason why it should not in course of time gain widespread support.

In its early days, of course, the Radio Society was badly handicapped because it had practically no equipment whatever. Such broadcasting as there was, was left to private enterprise, and this in course of time caused altogether. There were various reasons for this, one of the chief being the uncertainty prevailing with regard to Government regulations on the subject. So the Radio Society fell into a somewhat moribund state, and it is only latterly that it has again come into evidence.

The chief circumstance leading to the resuscitation of the Society was the opportunity of securing a broadcasting set, which has now been installed in the *Morning Post* Building, and by the use of which it has already been possible to give two experimental concerts. It is hoped to extend the present programme as time goes on, but obviously money is needed if the best results are to be obtained. Indeed, unless more members join up, there will be no other course than to wind up the Society. It would be a thousand pities if such a development occurred, as there are numerous radio "fans" in the Colony who want to see broadcasting extended here.

Some enthusiasts argue that they see no reason why they should join the Society until they know more of what it intends doing. The answer to these is that the scope of the Society's work must necessarily depend on support by listeners-in. If these join up in good numbers, as they ought to do in their own interests, the Society will be placed on a sound financial footing and the opportunities for service thereby largely increased. An appeal is therefore made to all interested to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary of the Society, c/o the *Morning Post* Building. A cordial invitation is also extended to all radio enthusiasts, whether members of the Society or not, to be present at a general meeting of the Society to be held in the *Morning Post* Building at 5.30 p.m. on September 2nd.

The question of the licensing of receiving sets locally is likely to be raised in the near future. The Government is known to have the matter under consideration, and there is talk of the imposition of a licence fee for every set owned. Whilst admitting the advisability of the Government controlling wireless here, the point has been made, with some measure of reason, that this could be done merely by licensing, and without the necessity of a fee being imposed. It is argued that the Government cannot be so hard up as to need the relatively small amount which would be derived from licence fees at any rate until the hobby expanded, and that there is no more reason for taxing radio sets than there would be for charging a fee for possession of a piano. Eventually, if and when broadcasting should grow to such an extent as to be undertaken on a commercial basis, it might be desirable to impose a fee part of which could go to the monopolists to help provide them with funds to meet their heavy outlay. But that time is not yet. Should a fee be decided upon with conditions as they now are, maybe the Government would consider grant-

ing a percentage of the total to the Radio Society, so as to encourage them in their pioneer work.

Every week radio notes and news will appear in the *Telegraph* on Fridays. Readers possessing information suitable for inclusion in this page are asked to forward same to "Mike Rofone," c/o *Hongkong Telegraph*.

B. B. C. DETAILS.

The announcement of the Government's policy in regard to the future of broadcasting is promised immediately.

The general outline of the report of Earl Crawford's Committee is being accepted by the Government.

It is understood that Lord Reading will be invited to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Commission, which will replace the B.B.C. and be put in charge of broadcasting at the end of 1926 in co-operation with the Post Office.

The Commission will be a statutory body, and will hold a licence from the Postmaster-General for 10 years.

The title—B.B.C.—will be retained, but it will stand for British Broadcasting Commission.

There will be no interruption in the listening service and no drastic modification affecting listeners.

IMPERIAL BEAM STATIONS.

That all four Imperial beam wireless stations in Great Britain will operate before the end of this year, is the announcement made by Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson.

He declared that the completion of the stations was unavoidably delayed, principally on account of the simultaneous illness of Signor Marconi and his chief assistant.

Stations at Bodmin and Bridgewater for communicating with South Africa and Canada were practically finished.

He hoped a station for South Africa would be ready by the middle of August.

Stations at Grimsby and Skegness for communicating with Australia and India would be ready in October.

The tariffs settled in every case, except in the case of Australia, represented two-thirds of the cable rates which operated in July, 1924.

In rates in the case of South Africa represented reduction of 8d., and in the case of India a reduction of 7d., compared with cable rates, with a proportionate reduction in other classes of traffic.

LOUD SPEAKERS TOWERS.

Germany's latest contribution to radio development is an artistic tower nearly 30 feet high which

supports six loud speakers and sends out radio programmes that can be heard for a considerable distance.

The tower stands in the public square in Leipzig. It is large enough for an operator to sit inside with receiving apparatus. A platform on the outside is used as a speaker's stand.

The horn speakers are pointed slightly down so that the range of the station starts at the foot of the tower and continues away several hundred feet.

The principal broadcasting stations in Germany and foreign countries are tuned in by the tower apparatus and their programmes are sent out so that passersby may enjoy these concerts.

It is planned to install similar towers in public squares and parks of other cities.

MONLIGHT ENEMY OF RADIO.

Monlight is one of the radio fan's worst enemies.

This is revealed in a report released to us through NEA Service on preliminary tests conducted in America during the greater part of the last year.

The tests were made under the direction of Northwestern University and the Stewart-Warner Corporation. They are still going on and plans are being made to increase the present army of 5,000 observers that more definite results may be achieved.

The report states—"In the tests made by our observers in conjunction with Northwestern University through 20 observation stations and with the assistance of about 5,000 observers, the physics departments of many universities and technical schools, one of the most outstanding features was that almost invariably where static was found, fading was also in evidence. Where static was bad, fading was bad, and where there was no fading there was no static."

And the effect of moonlight as a radio wrecker seems fairly well established. Observers report that during full moon only the most powerful stations were able to get through.

The magnetic effect of the moon upon the tides is well known and, the thought is advanced that this visible electrical display ought to have a definite influence on the ionized stratum of the atmosphere."

Other important facts brought to light by the tests show:

That static often occurs where previous surveys have indicated the territory immune.

That super-power stations have little effect on fading.

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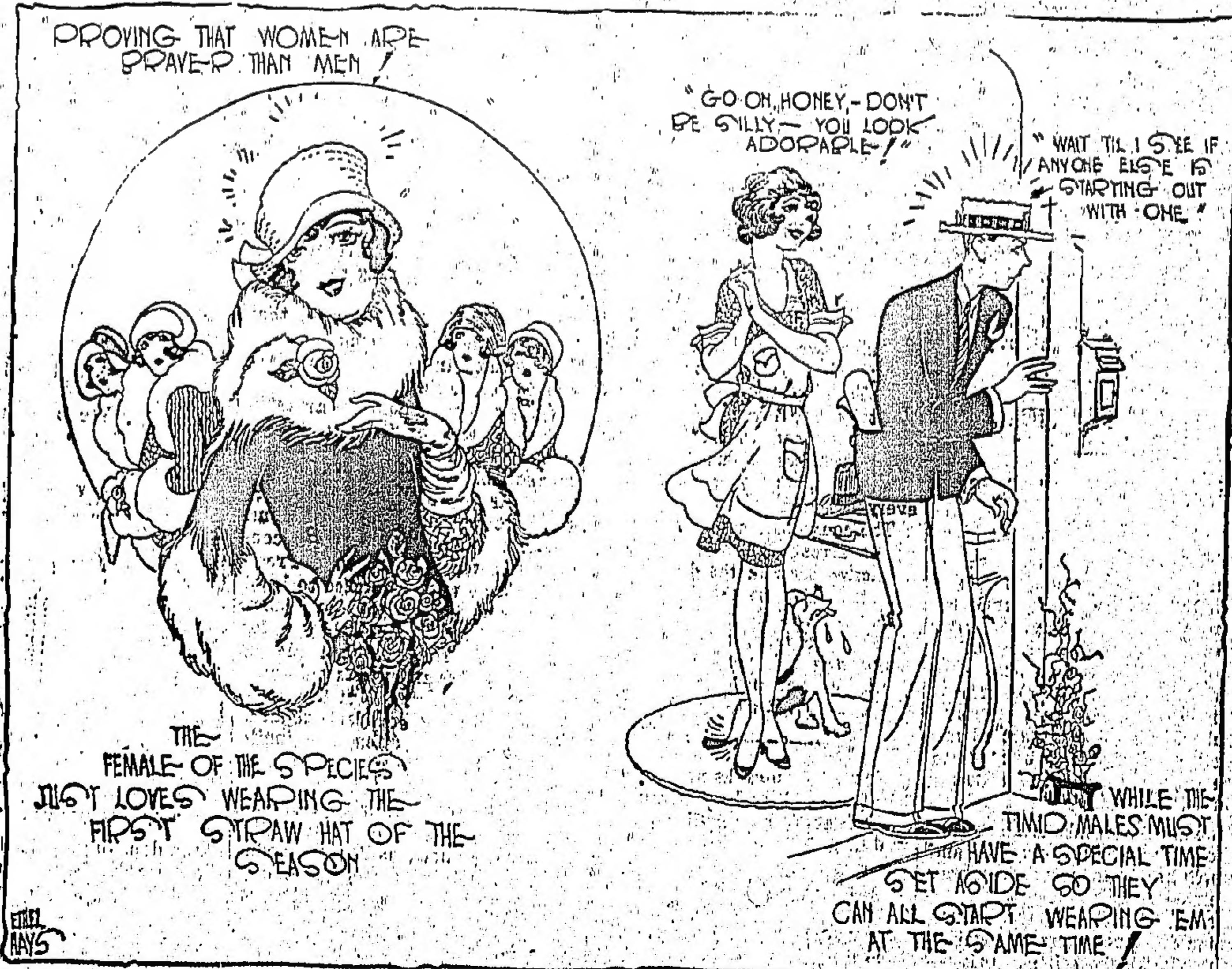
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FILIPINO DAVIS CUP PLAYERS.

DEFEATED IN CHICAGO TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, July 31.—Guillermo Aragon and Rafael Gonzales were defeated to-day in a doubles match, in the City tournament by George Lott and Harry Knowles. Fast net work was responsible for the victory of the Chicago pair. The score was 6-6, 6-3.

The two Filipinos expect to play in the North Dakota championships at Fargo, beginning the early part of next week.

Chicago, July 30.—Guillermo Aragon and Rafael Gonzales advanced to the quarter finals in the Chicago city championship tennis tournament, defeating George Jennings, Junior, and Gordon Braudt, 6-1, 4-6 and 7-5.

The final set was one of the most thrilling ever witnessed in the local courts. The score was 6-2 in favour of the Chicago team when the Filipinos rallied winning five straight games and the set.

Aragon and Gonzales will meet George Lott, Junior, the 11th ranking United States player and Harry Knowles in the quarter finals on Friday.

HEADED FOR VICTORY.

WARWICK MAY FOLLOW ON.

(Over-night score: Australia: 417 for eight wickets; W.H. Ponsford, 144; W.M. Woodfull, 51.)

Birmingham, Aug. 5.

The remaining two wickets fell for the addition of 47 runs, the visitors being all out for 466. Eight thousand spectators watched the play in glorious weather and the wicket was wearing well. Hendry was not out with 52 to his credit when the last wicket fell.

E.P. Hewetson, the old Oxford Blue took three wickets for 83 runs, while Quaife took four for 118.

Warwick put up a game display against good bowling and when stumps were drawn had scored 298 for the loss of nine wickets. Parsons batted wonderfully well for 80, while Smith, the wicket-keeper hit up 39 runs.—*Reuter*.

MANILA BOXING.

BATTLING NELSON BEATEN.

Irineo Flores' left handed his way to a win over Battling Nelson in the 12 round main event staged on Saturday at the Manila Stadium. Flores hurt his right in the sixth round.

Both battlers opened at a fast pace, Irineo whipping both hands to head and body. Nelson was with rights to the head. The second round was slow while Irineo went on the offensive in the third. In the fourth, the Paranaque boy hooked a hard right to the head and followed up with both hands, Flores being in a rather bad way. The fifth was about even, while the sixth went to Flores by the proverbial mile. The Tondo boy piled up points with his left hand for the rest of the bout. Nelson tried to rally in the final session but couldn't keep up with Irineo.

Battling Guillermo handed Ben Concepcion a beautiful swimming in the semi-final. The Battler went after Concepcion from the start and the latter didn't have the ghost of a chance. Ben was wilder than a March hare, trying to connect with what he hoped would be the finishing wallop.

Kid Molais defeated Fighting Mauro in the special event while Battling Tigu of Shanghai threw too many gloves to suit Young Lewis. Jack Sliya gained a decision from Grisestomo while Kid Reyes was badly beaten by Atimonay Boy. Rush Eliseo won from Joe Pili in the curtain raiser.

EASTERN TRIP ABANDONED.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Johnny Weismuller, champion swimmer, to-day abandoned his plans for a trip to the Far East, including Manila, when the Illinois Athletic Club declined to release him from his pledge to compete in the September championships in Illinois.

THE MANNISH VOGUE.



Appearing in manly dress, this lady competitor took part in the Women's Amateur Athletic Association meeting at Stamford Bridge.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R. M. Smith, M.B.E., stated:

CASUALS.

Musketry Part 1 will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, August 8th, 1926.

Range Officer: Captain D. C. Logan, M.C.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts, and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, August 6th, 1926, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, August 7th, 1926, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Members must fire on the above date to qualify for efficiency.

SAND TABLE SCHEME.

A Technical Scheme will be held under the direction of Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., on the Sand Table at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, August 6th, 1926, at 4 p.m.

Subject: "Defence in Mobile Warfare."

It is hoped that as many Officers and N.C.O.s as possible will attend.

RIFLES.

Many members of the Corps are at present keeping their rifles in their own possession. This practice is contrary to regulations.

Members are reminded that all rifles when not in use must be kept at Corps Headquarters, if the Armouries at Tai Po and Kowloon Docks are closed.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of rifles must return them to Corps Headquarters without delay.

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MEDICAL UNIT.

A short demonstration of the evacuation of casualties during and after an action will be given, after each of the Sand Table Sessions. All members of the Medical Unit are requested to attend if possible.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments will take effect from August 2nd, 1926:—Mounted Infantry Company—No. 512 Pte. E.S.C. Brooks to be Lance-Corporal, No. 583 Pte. J.B. Milne, to be Lance-Corporal.

REVERSION.

No. 409 A—Sect. R.D. Read, Mounted Infantry Company, is permitted to revert to the ranks of Private at his own request, as from August 3rd, 1926.

TRANSFER.

No. 409 Pte. R.D. Read, Mounted Infantry Company, is permitted to transfer to the Armoured Car Company, as from August 3rd, 1926.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 700 Spr. A. C. Ward, Engineer Co., dated July 6th, 1926.
No. 473 Spr. A. J. Manton, Engineer Co., dated July 17th, 1926.
No. 391 Pte. T. G. Peters, Res. Scot. Section, dated July 11th, 1926.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended August 5th, 1905.

The rate of the dollar on demand was £s. 10. 11/16d.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams, Secretary of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., was entertained to dinner by his colleagues on leaving the firm to take up a position with Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

Mr. Justice Wise, during the hearing of a case, remarked that it was useless to wait for the new Law Courts. "We may be all out of Hongkong before they are ready," he added.

Earthquake shocks were reported from Macro, accompanied by loud rumblings. Milder shocks were felt in Hongkong and Kowloon.

An Order-in-Council made by the Governor, created two District Land Offices for the New Territories.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were to hold a meeting to consider the exchange of premises from the west to the east side of the oil installation. Mr. H. Percy Smith was the Hon. Secretary.

The boycott of American goods, as a protest against the new U.S. Exclusion Law, was reported to be strong in Canton and Wuchow.

The annual report of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company showed that after paying a dividend of one dollar per share there would be \$3,064 to carry forward. Keen competition on the river was reported.

Pimistry, phrenology and astrology are recognised as "sciences" by the Canadian Criminal Code, but Fortune-telling by tea-leaves and cards has been declared illegal, says Reuter. Vancouver tea-shops, which used to give "free readings" to attract custom, have been warned.

STRIKES OFF.

The following are struck off the strength of the Corps:—

No. 634 Lee-Corp. T. Pyburn, No. 3 Platoon.

No. 729 Pte. N. B. Mohamed, N. 4 Platoon.

C. E. SWINTON, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., Hongkong, August 6th, 1926.

NOTICE.

Promenade Concert.—There will be a Band-Night at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. to-night, August 6th, 1926, by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment. Tickets: £1 each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters and Aspinwall Music Co.

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Miss Clara Rogers, of Truro, Cornwall, and Miss Gwendoline Dorrien-Smith, of the Isle of Wight, have, says a Central News cable, left their base at Edmonton (Alberta) on their adventurous journey.

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Much of their journey from Edmonton will be a flowery trail, for violets, moccasin flowers, the purple dodecatheon, and harebells dot the prairie.

Grand Rapids Island, where travellers and their goods have to be transported overland around the rapids, is prodigal in wild flowers.

She was away for 15 months, and on her return had the trunks sent to her. It was then discovered that many valuable articles were missing.

While Mrs. Farrant, a fashionably dressed woman, was giving evidence, she said that one of the missing articles was a bird of paradise.

On some promontory a tall tree is selected, and from a portion of the trunk near the top all the branches are cut save two.

The names of the persons honoured are written on a slab attached to the tree, and all who have prepared it must ever salute the bird of paradise.

"How on earth can you wear a bird of paradise?" was the next question. "On your hat," replied the witness.

Later his Lordship propounded the query, "What is a runner?" and on Mrs. Farrant giving a demonstrative answer said "Oh! I know, it's a bit of lace to run across a dining-table."

Counsel was describing the boxes, and spoke of two holders in a trunk, each capable of bearing ten frocks, when the judge remarked:

"I thought twenty-four frocks were only handful."

Mr. Trapnell, for the defence, said the only damage done was in forcing the locks; of the contents of the boxes the hotel took every possible care.

Mrs. Fockett said she was reluctant to keep the plaintiff's boxes, and was doubtful about getting the bill paid.

There were 38 hats packed together in the box.

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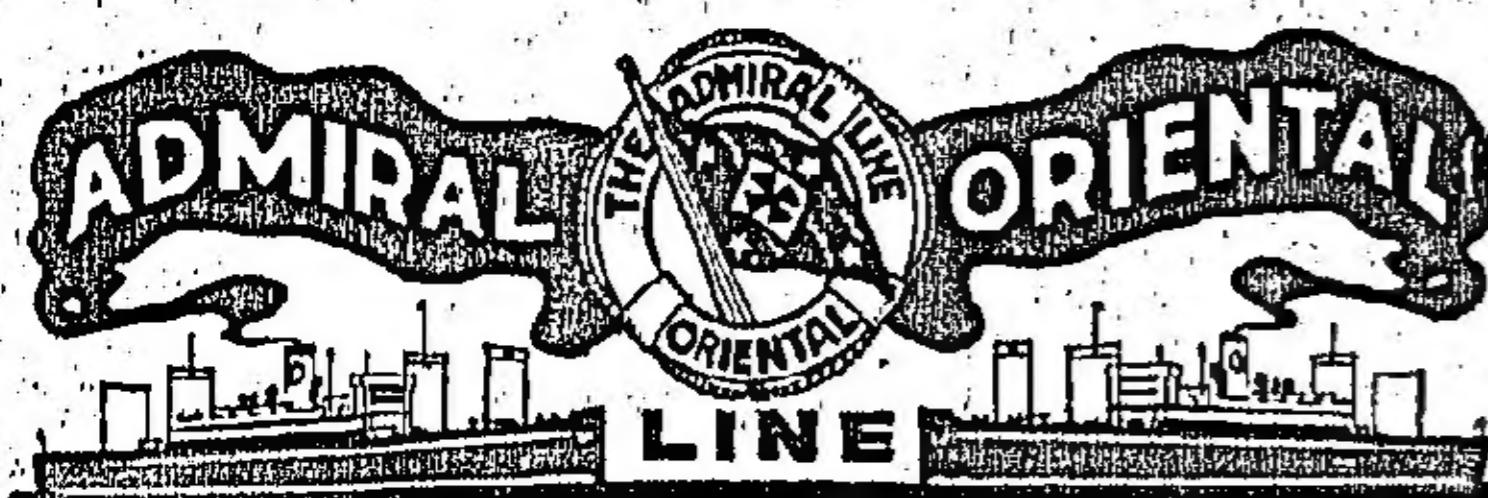
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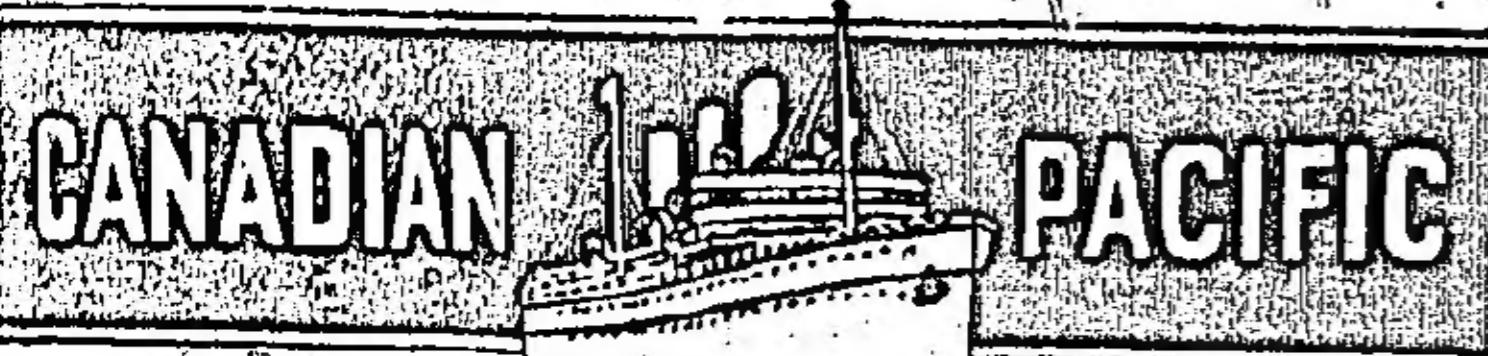
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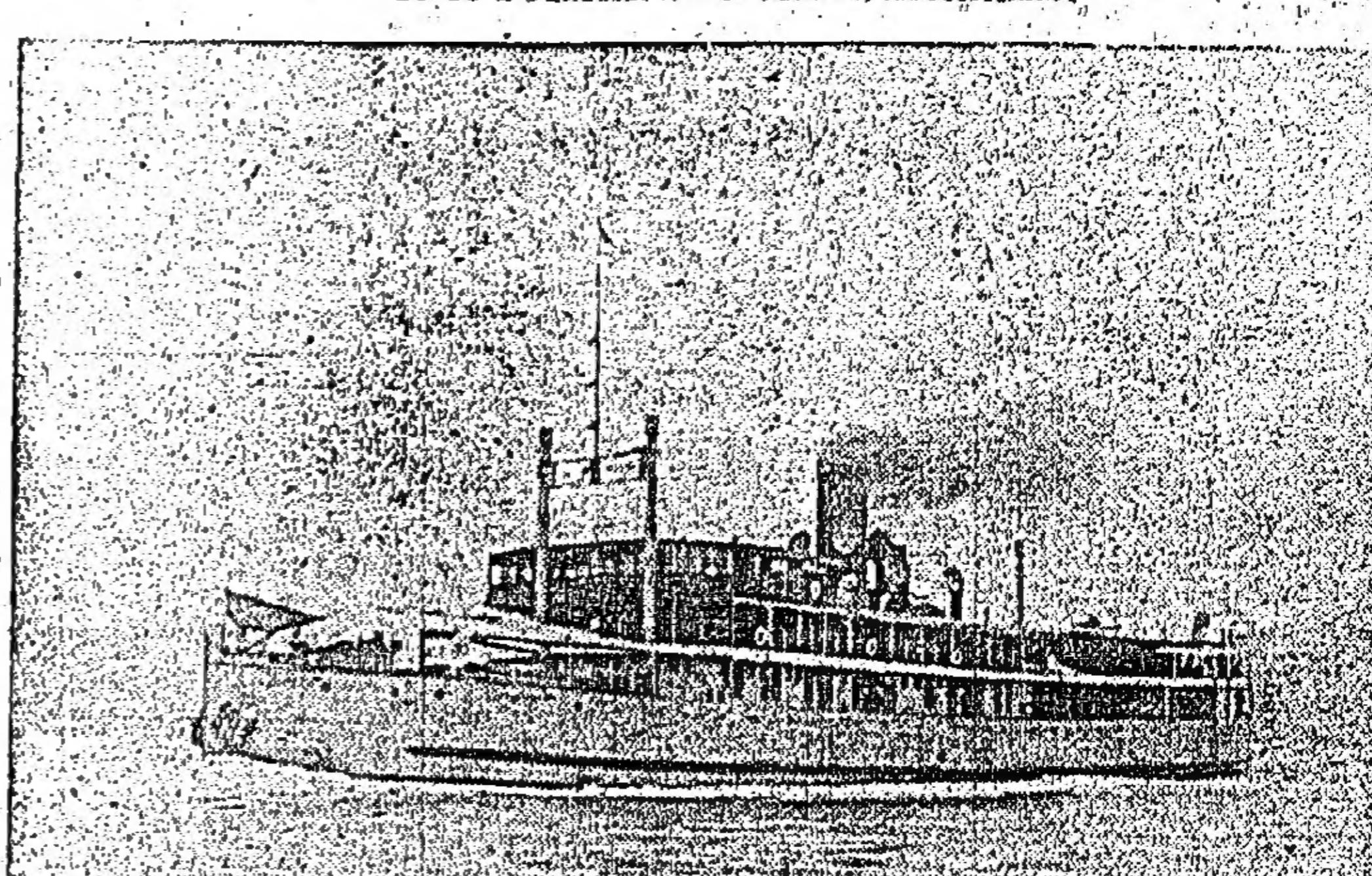
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The Guards giving a rehearsal of "Lodging the Colour" at the Tower of London in preparation for the Royal Tournament. It is a striking drill in the uniforms of the Restoration Period, with old muskets and pikes. Photo shows King Charles I taking the salute.

U.S. AND WAR.

OBSERVATIONS ON WAR DEBTS.

Some pertinent observations on the Allied debts to America are set forth in a petition to the U.S. Congress by Mr. Frederick Peabody, an eminent New England lawyer. In this document, which is bristling with facts, Mr. Peabody boldly asks Congress for the cancellation of the war debts owing to America by Great Britain and her allies. He appeals to his countrymen to see that the United States acts in this matter as "it becomes the land of our fathers."

Mr. Peabody argues that the advances from the United States to the Allies were not made to be repaid, but to provide more effectively for American security and defense. He quotes an army report as placing the cost of the American wounded during the war at just over £600,000,000, and the total cost of killed and wounded at £1,100,000,000. He also quotes an American army officer as saying that "the Allies did our fighting for five-sixths of the time we were in the war." This officer, according to Mr. Peabody, declared:

"Since the enemy was on the run during the greater part of our active participation in the fighting, it is fair to assume that our losses per month were less than they would have been for the five-sixths of the time and before the enemy had been broken. To be conservative, however, let us assume they would have been the same. Then our losses in men killed would have been 300,000, and in wounded 1,200,000, or, expressed in money, £5,600,000. The saving to us is £5,500,000."

Dealing with the United States entry into the war, the petition says, "It was perfectly plain to the United States Government that we were not to be."

Left to Face Germany Alone.

our associates, Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Italy must be maintained by us with all necessary supplies until we could join them in the field. The Allies needed them for their own interest, of course, but they needed them before we went into the war, and only got them when they would be of benefit to the United States.

The President committed America to the contribution of everything we had towards fighting the war. About £1,900,000,000 was advanced to enable our weary Allies to prosecute the war alone against the enemies of the United States until we could join them, and thus save us either from having to fight Germany without Allies or from having to crawl on our knees at her feet."

Mr. Peabody goes on to say:

The total taxation by the United States from its late associates exceeds £4,200,000,000, or more than the amount of our national debt. France has begged that the United States should make the payments dependent upon France's collections from Germany. We have insisted upon prompt payment, according to the bond, whether Germany pays France or not. What an exhibition of America's conception of unalterable gratitude!

"For all this America has to thank Congress," he adds. "Its members well know its action to be morally indefensible; they know

CLUB EXPULSION.

COURT AWARDS CAPT. P. WRIGHT £100 DAMAGES.

London, July 17.—Captain Peter Wright was awarded £100 damages by a special jury in the High Court against the Bath Club for the loss of amenities owing to his expulsion from membership, and £25 damages for loss of reputation.

The case was a sequel to the hot controversy with Lord Gladstone last July, arising from a passage in a book by the plaintiff reflecting on the moral character of the ex-Premier, Mr. W. E. Gladstone.

How It Arose.

The Bath Club took Captain Wright to task for using the Club's note-paper for purposes of a controversy, and later expelled him for having declined their request to resign.

The plaintiff complained that no opportunity was given him for stating his case, or explaining justifying his conduct.

Mr. Justice Horridge pointed out that the defendants did not deny that the plaintiff was not properly expelled. It was a fundamental principle of English justice that a man should never be condemned unheard.

Paris, June 23.—"Nothing in the world is more artless than a naked feminine body," said Lee Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, to a reporter of the Paris edition of the *New York Herald Tribune* when asked concerning Flo Ziegfeld's campaign for modesty on the stage. "The world has no objection to nudity in sculpture or painting," said Mr. Shubert, "so why object to it behind the footlights? Words and actions may be vulgar, but the human body never is. Nudity is on the stage to stay, I believe."

Al Woods, another New York producer, questioned regarding Mr. Ziegfeld's ideas, said, "I do not believe he will keep up this pose very long."

that every dollar was advanced and used for our benefit, and that it benefited us incalculably."

Mr. Peabody might, says the *News of the World*, have gone further without straining at the truth.

He might have pointed out that American troops were brought to this country by British transports, protected by British battleships,

that they were drilled and trained by British officers, and fought with guns and equipment paid for by us. And without analysing the causes which kept America out of the war, without saying that it was just as much the right of America to defend the maintenance of International Treaties, or to defend its own honour after the sinking of the *Lusitania*, when so many valuable American lives were lost, he might have insisted upon the duty of his countrymen,

as some recognition of their obligations, to share our financial burdens from the moment war broke out. Mr. Peabody's petition appears, however, to have fallen upon barren ground.

Only one American paper has had the courage to publish it and an American

knows that its action is "morally indefensible." It will, no doubt, also boycott it.

SINGAPORE BASE.

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The coolie lines are situated at the head of a valley of attractive green grass land, adequately drained, which has taken the place of the jungle and swamp which existed there before the site was taken over. There is little to be seen to the westward of the valley. The pile driving plant is visible above the trees and further still to the westward, on the Woodlands side of the five miles of country separating Seletar from Woodlands, work on the railway which is to link up the Base with the F.M.S. Railways has for some time been in progress. An outlet from the valley is at present under construction in the form of a wide metalled road leading back to the Seletar Road to a point where the offices have been constructed and the seaward edge of the area stretching a mile and a half down the Seletar Road, on which the residences for the European personnel of the Base will eventually be built. A great deal of much more important work has to be done, however, before the development of that area will be taken in hand.

ANTI-MALARIAL WORK.

In his office, surrounded by struggling specimens of mosquito life collected from all parts of the site, and by latex cups accommodating larvae of the anopheline and less objectionable types of the species, the writer encountered one of the two naval M.O.s who have their headquarters at the Base. At the moment he was giving his attention to the question of dealing with a mosquito breeding ground in a rather inaccessible swamp on the neighbouring rubber estate. It is the boast of the medical authorities there that it is difficult to find a mosquito on the naval base site itself, and, while the small hospital of fourteen beds at present accommodates one or two cases of malaria, these are attributed to breeding grounds without the confines of the Base. The native village on the east of the Seletar Road is being moved back with the object of assisting anti-malarial measures on the site, where the anti-malarial work has been carried out on a very thorough scale. The naval medical corps have had the advantage of the knowledge acquired by Sir Malcolm Watson and other authorities in the country in the matter of anti-malarial work. Quite apart from the drainage and oiling that has been done all over the site the authorities are doing a lot of research work—which explains the extensive entomological collection with which the M.O. and his staff were busy themselves.

The European staff are at present housed under exceptionally comfortable conditions. Their quarters, running parallel to the Seletar road, overlook the Straits, and although only of a temporary nature, they are built of kapur on brick piles above concrete foundations and are roofed with French tiles, they give the impression that they will still be serviceable in a

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dozen years time. The quarters are mosquito-proof and, while the fine meshing tends to darken the rooms, the latter are spacious enough to be healthily airy. They are better than the bulk of residences in Singapore in that they have modern sanitation and the long zinc baths which are a rarity in Singapore itself. The quarters are supplemented by two comfortable messes, each having a fine verandah and dining room, a decent billiard room, and reading room. Thus, the attractions of Singapore town, being practically out of reach, except for week-ends, much has been done to make living conditions for the personnel employed at the Base as comfortable as closely scrutinised expenditure will allow. —*Singapore Free Press*.

In the market place of Sofia four bombs were exploded by some unknown persons, causing severe injuries to many people.

Constantinople, June 30.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish dictator, has let it be known he will not tolerate unlicensed criticism of his religious and dress reforms by women. He has ordered the arrest of all women who make such criticism in public. A special squad of policewomen has been created. Several Moslem women in Constantinople have been fined \$10 each because they declared condemnation of the veil and approved of short skirts of offended good taste, and violated tenets of the Koran. The women were threatened with imprisonment for a second offense.